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Cathedral cash 'being wasted'

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CATHEDRAL bosses have been accused of "squandering" money by "lavishly" refurbishing a home for the new Dean of Ely.

Builders are renovating the Deanery in Ely, a Grade I listed building owned by the cathedral which has been home to serving Deans and their families.

The Revd Canon Mark Bonney, who will be formally installed in September, is due to move into the property with his wife, Kate, and their two daughters.

New Dean: Mark Bonney is due to be officially installed in September.

Before they do, the cathedral is funding a renovation of the building – said to be costing £50,000.

Last year, the cathedral announced it was desperate for about £180,000 to fund vital restoration work to the cathedral's North Transept and the West Face. Grants have been secured but fundraising is continuing.

The cathedral insists the costs of the renovation are being "kept to a minimum" and that it is "necessary repairs or works", but the plan has angered some.

A cathedral insider, who did not want to be named, said: "The cathedral directors are squandering money and it's not on.

"They are spending £50,000 on refurbishing the Deanery and that money is not being spent on essential repair works. The building is being lavishly refurbished to meet the taste of the new Dean and his family."

The *Weekly News* source added: "They are wasting money that they can't afford to.

"The Deanery was fine for the former Dean, Dr Michael Chandler, so why is all this work being done all of a sudden?

"Surely the cathedral itself is more important than adding a few new bathrooms and bedrooms to the Deanery?"

John Harrison, cathedral administrator, confirmed the Deanery is being renovated but insists costs are being "kept to a minimum".

He said: "It is correct that some renovation works are being carried out in the Deanery.

"Very little has been spent on this Grade I listed building in recent years and it makes sense that any necessary repairs or works are completed while the property is empty".

He added: "We are very fortunate that much of this work can be carried out by our own highly-skilled workforce, so costs can be kept to a minimum. It is the duty of the Chapter to maintain and preserve any property owned by the cathedral."

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Girl takes school plight to Buckingham Palace

Letter to the Queen: Jessica Compston, 8.

THE Queen has offered her support to a desperate girl after she wrote a touching letter about having to leave the school she loves.

Jessica Compston, 8, who suffers from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), wrote to the Queen after being forced to leave her school in Little Thetford when her parents' marriage ended.

Her disorder, which causes anxiety leading to ritualistic behaviour, means she cannot bring herself to attend another school without great suffering, according to doctors.

She has been out of school for eight months since her family was moved to Churchfield Avenue, Sawston, and she was told to attend William Westley Primary School in Whittlesford.

The Queen said that although she could not intervene personally she would ask Education Secretary Michael Gove to look into Jessica's case.

The letter from Buckingham Palace, signed by a senior correspondence officer, says: "Careful note has been taken of your comments. I should tell you, however, that this is not a matter in which the Queen can intervene.

"Nevertheless, as a constitutional Sovereign, Her Majesty acts on the advice of her ministers and I have, therefore, been instructed to send your letter to the Right Honourable Michael Gove MP, the Secretary of State for Education, so that he may know of your approach to the Queen on this matter and may consider the points you raise."

The message has now given Jessica fresh hope.

Although the council has worked extensively with the family, her mother claimed Jessica wrote to the Queen "in desperation" after she claimed the schoolgirl's letters to Cambridgeshire County Council went unanswered.

Mum Louise Compston, 46, said: "Jessica is sitting here now clutching the letter from the Queen. She won't let go of it.

"I am angry that the education authority never listened to Jessica's pleas going through this terrible illness nor listened to the medical professionals who all state she needs to attend school at Little Thetford."

A county council spokesman, said: "Far from ignoring the requests from this family, a number of our services and staff have been working with them over an extended period to try to ensure this young person receives a prompt and proper education.

"The family requested a place at Little Thetford Primary School, but this was declined because the school was already oversubscribed.

"An independent panel heard an appeal from the family over this decision, but that appeal was unsuccessful. We will continue to work with them to resolve any issues they have in relation to the education of their daughter."

Handling charge: man is bailed

A GOLD merchant's shop was raided and a man has been arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods.

Police raided the Gold Buying Centre in Market Street, Ely, at 1.30pm last Thursday.

A 46-year-old man from the Downham Market area was arrested at the premises.

A large quantity of jewellery and around £475 in cash was also seized.

An 81-year-old woman from Ely first raised officers' suspicions about the pawnbrokers.

The woman had an item of jewellery stolen from her home and believed she saw it in the shop.

DS John Yore said: "There has been a rise in the number of dwelling burglaries in the area and jewellery has been the common target.

"As we continued with our enquiries, an 81-year-old woman who had an item of jewellery stolen from her home gave us cause to believe that stolen jewellery was being converted into cash through this store.

"Today's efforts were the first stage of an enquiry into dealing with those who are not only stealing property but also handling it and/or converting them into cash.

"Needless to say, we will not tolerate either."

Police took the man to Parkside police station. He has since been bailed until June 6.

Anyone with any information or who has been a victim of jewellery thefts should call police on 101.

Back in the day: trust staff Doug Mumford, Tim Fisher, Alex Shilling and John Grundy in the setting of a traditional Fen workshop and yard. Below right, assistant warden Tim Fisher.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 832450/832453

Workshop gives glimpse into Fenland history

NATURE lovers tried their hand at a variety of traditional crafts as part of an open weekend at Wicken Fen.

A variety of activities were held on Saturday and Sunday to celebrate the opening of the reserve's new traditional Fenman's Workshop and Yard.

The workshop, which is based in the grounds of the reserve's historic Fen Cottage, will enable visitors to get a unique insight into the social history of the Fens, which were once supported by a thriving community of people who earned their living off the land.

The workshop and yard have been created by the National Trust with the help of local residents and businesses who donated materials.

Over the weekend, visitors enjoyed activities such as eel trap-weaving, hurdle-making and even scything.

There were also local delicacies for families to try, such as jellied eels and duckling with peas.

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Children's centre plan

Industrial unit may be transformed – with creation of 20 jobs

A DERELICT industrial unit could be turned into a children's soft-play and resource centre – providing 20 new jobs.

The plan is to open the facility at unit 12 on Lancaster Way Business Park in Ely, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

Adam Pickup, owner of The Anchor Inn, in Sutton Gault, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to change the use of the 4,488 square-foot unit, which has been empty for a year.

Mr Pickup wants to open it as a soft-play and children's entertainment centre and says it will benefit the whole community, including schools and playgroups.

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In a statement to the council, his agents, Cheshire-based FOB Design, said: "In addition to the provision of a soft-play and party venue, the applicant would also be opening the facility, free of charge, to local organisations and schools such as those for children with complex needs for a couple of mornings a week.

"Benefits to such groups would be further enhanced through the use of a 'sensory trolley' or similar – professionally designed, portable equipment which is particularly useful for children with sight or hearing problems."

Mr Pickup insists that there is a lack of family-orientated facilities in the Ely area.

He also says the new venture would create 20 jobs, from centre managers to cleaners, and that the entire restoration of the unit and all suppliers would be sourced locally.

He said: "There is considerable local demand for such a facility.

"The availability of infrastructure and associated facilities is struggling to keep up with rapid population growth.

"Ultimately it is intended that the venue would become another attraction in support of Ely's distinctive tourism economy.

"Rather than being another generic play centre, or part of a chain, the applicants are keen for the facility to reflect both the locality and local history."

A decision on the plans could be made within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, go to w*ww.east cambs.gov.uk*.

Junkies' dumped needles on the up

DRUG addicts are dumping more dirty needles in public places than ever before – including close to schools and children's parks.

Figures obtained by the *Weekly News* under the Freedom of Information Act show that more than 250 dirty needles have been dumped in the last three years.

That data only includes needles which have been found – and only the incidents reported to East Cambs District Council – not the police or any other organisation.

In 2009/10, 21 syringes/needles were found dumped in public areas in East Cambs.

In 2010/11 that figure rose to 55 and in 2011/12, 56 were dumped.

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Since April this year, 103 syringes/needles have already been discarded in the district – including a batch of 100 syringes which were dumped in West Fen Road, Ely.

The figures show that Ely is the hotspot for needles being dumped, followed by Littleport then Soham.

The most needles have been found in High Barns and New Barns Road in Ely, where there is not only a primary school but also a children's nursery, a children's park and family support facilities.

In three years, 11 needles have been dumped there.

Needles have also been left in St Johns Road, Ely, where there is a primary school, a skate park and a Scout hut, and in both Ely and Soham's High Streets and Market Street, Ely, which are all filled with shops and businesses.

The district council, which offers a free needle collection service, is urging addicts to use it. Dave White, the authority's waste strategy team leader, said the council is urging drug users not to dump needles in public places.

He added: "It is extremely dangerous. These figures are just the incidents which the council is aware of and has been called out to.

"I am sure there are many needles/syringes which are not found or which are put in public bins, for example, which is just as dangerous for our workers who empty them.

"Obviously, each time we are called out it costs the council, which we estimated to be £30 per visit. Drug users need to put their needles in a sharps box and then get the council to collect that box."

The majority of call-outs which environmental health officers have to attend involve a member of the public finding one or two discarded needles; however, on occasions, they are dumped in bulk.

In March last year, 30 needles were dumped in woodland at Margaret Field, Burwell. In September last year, 50 were dumped in Allen Road, Ely.

The most recent incident was in West Drive Gardens, Soham, when two needles were found on April 18.

All needles collected are taken to a plant in Royston, where they are incinerated.

Making waves: the flooding at Sutton Gault has sparked warnings.

Flood risk remains

PEOPLE are being warned to keep out of flood water and stay away from swollen rivers as the risk of flooding continues across the region.

Yet more rainfall means rivers in the East of England are still at risk of bursting their banks. At the time the *Weekly News* went to press, the Environment Agency (EA) still had more than 20 flood alerts in place for the region.

Those included the River Great Ouse and the Hundred Foot Washes, including the causeways at Earith, Sutton Gault and Welney.

Many places had already experienced minor flooding, including at Sutton Gault.

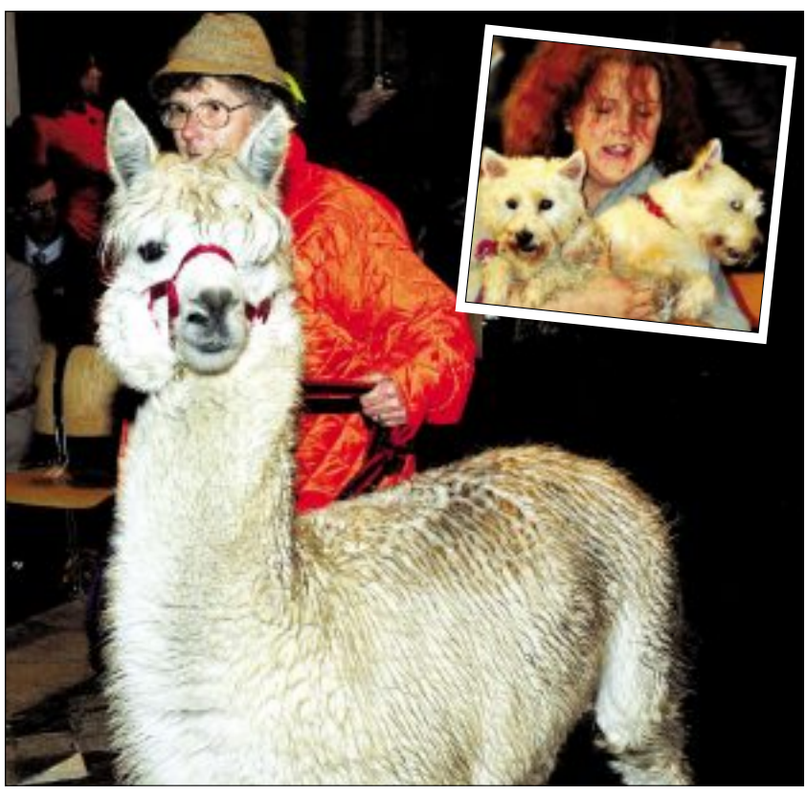
A spokesman for the EA said: "We always say to drivers and pedestrians that they should not go into flood water simply because they do not know how deep it is."

A spokesman for Anglian Water, which has introduced a hosepipe ban because of the drought, welcomed the rainfall, but said many more months were necessary to make up for the driest 18 months in a century and two dry winters.

He said: "At least the rain means that people are not washing their cars or watering their gardens and farmers are not having to take water, which all helps save some resources."

For information about flooding, visit *www.environment-agency.gov.uk*

Animals abound at blessings ceremony



Animal magic: four-legged friends ranged from alpacas to the more traditional family pets.

Pictures: Duncan Lamont 823693/823704.

ANIMALS of all shapes and sizes trotted and scurried their way into Ely Cathedral.

It was like a scene from Noah's Ark on Sunday when the annual Wood Green Animal Shelters' Pet Service was held.

Now in its 25th year, hundreds of animal lovers took their pets along to the cathedral to be blessed.

Among the guests this year were alpacas – animals from the Andes which are gaining popularity in the UK for their sociable natures and their wool – and a donkey.

There were also dogs of all shapes and sizes, cats, ferrets and guinea pigs.

Canon Missioner Alan Hargrave blessed all the animals and their owners.

Also among the four-legged guests was Smokey the cat – who holds the Guinness World Record for the cat with the loudest purr.

There was also a parade of former Wood Green dogs with their owners, as well as canines looking for new homes.

The event is free for the whole family and pets large and small are welcome.

Go to *www.woodgreen.org.uk* for more information.

Free compost offer goes out to green gardeners

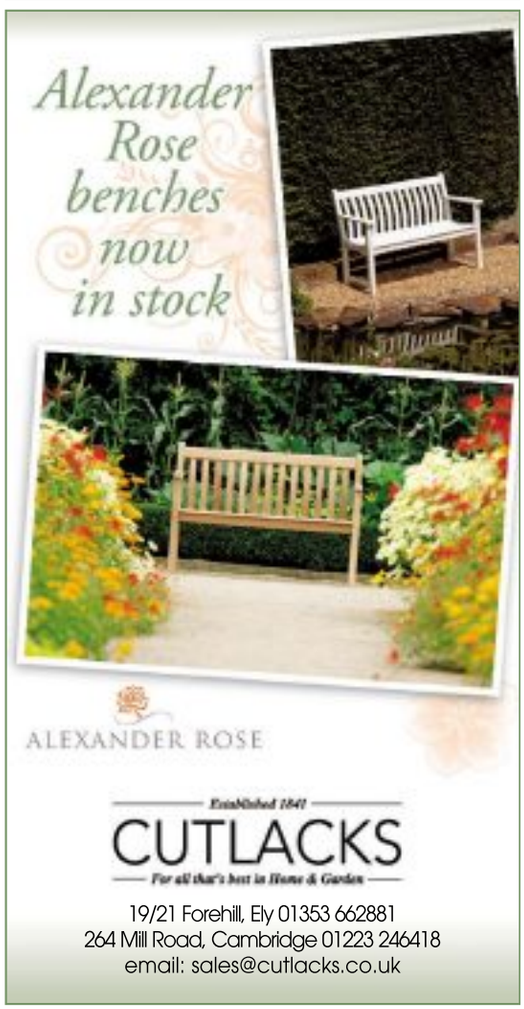
RESIDENTS are being given the chance to pick up some free soil improver as part of Compost Awareness Week.

East Cambridgeshire District Council and EARTH have joined forces for the giveaway, which will be held at the Larkfield Centre in High Barns, Ely, on Thursday, May 10 from 10am-3pm.

Darren Hughes, the council's waste officer, said: "Compost Awareness Week is always a great opportunity to show the value of recycling.

"We hope lots of people will come down to the event to not only pick up some free soil improver but learn how to make their own."

Residents are asked to take along their own bags/sacks to hold the soil improver.



Growth strategy forecasts10,000 local jobs by 2031

ABOUT 10,000 new jobs should be created in East Cambridgeshire within the next 20 years, according to a report.

A Jobs Growth Strategy is being prepared by East Cambs District Council to govern how and where new jobs need to be provided in the district.

By 2031, bosses hope to have created and encouraged 10,500 new jobs – 552 per year.

Figures show that economic activity levels in the district are currently at 86.2 per cent. The regional average level is 78.7 per cent and the national average is 76.2 per cent.

An average of 2 per cent of people in East Cambs are currently claiming Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA) compared to the national 3.8 per cent, according to the report.

However, the highest areas where residents are claiming JSA is in Littleport East (3 per cent) and Littleport West (3.4 per cent) compared to 1.3 per cent in Bottisham and 0.9 per cent in Cheveley.

The figures show that there are currently 29,000 jobs in East Cambs. That means that for every person of working age within the district, there is only 0.54 of a job available for them within the local economy.

In 2000, East Cambs had 24,000 jobs. By 2002, that number had dramatically risen to 31,000. Between 2003 and 2005 that number dropped to 27,000 before rising to 33,000 in 2006.

Since 2006, due to the recession, the number of jobs has dropped to 29,000.

According to the report, East Cambs' strengths are its quality of life, skilled workforce and high economic levels.

Its weaknesses are that it has a lack of quality commercial buildings, an ageing population, a lack of broadband opportunities and infrastructure issue.

Many of East Cambs' highly-skilled workers also commute out of the district, according to the report.

Cash crisis means bus service is facing axe

A COMMUNITY transport scheme which provides a lifeline for elderly residents is at risk of folding.

Members of the Staploe Transport Association are in desperate need of funding and are pleading for help to prevent the charity from having to end.

The association was set up about 30 years ago when the doctors' surgeries in Wicken, Chippenham, Isleham and Fordham were closed and the Staploe Medical Centre was opened in Soham.

Since then, the association has provided a community minibus service to collect and transport patients from those villages to the practice, as well as repeat prescriptions.

The returning bus then delivers medication to various points along the route, such as at post offices for people to collect.

The association pays Ely and Soham Dial-a-Ride an annual fee to provide the service and relies on fundraising and donations to raise those funds.

But Andy Botcher, practice manager and secretary of the association, says donations have dried up and the charity is now at risk of folding.

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He said: "We really don't want to see this fold. We have been running for around 30 years and we provide a lifeline for elderly people who live in a rural area where public transport is poor.

"Without this scheme, they would all struggle to get to their nearest health centre and to collect their medication.

"Dial-a-Ride are fantastic and already provide the service for the cheapest possible price they can.

"We need to raise around £8,500 this year and the funds we have are the driest they have ever been."

Last year the service made almost 1,200 trips and it is currently used by around 80 people.

Mr Botcher added: "We provide the service for free but ask our users to make a donation. We really don't want to make it chargeable. We know that times are tough but we would urge anyone who can help us to please get in touch."

Anyone who can help the association should call Mr Botcher on (01353) 624121.

Community team: Staploe Medical Centre reception manager Lesley Faulkner, clinical manager Jackie Spruce, Dr James Howard, Dr Jagadish Partha, practice manager Andy Botcher and driver Jan Lowe. Picture: Richard Patterson 823964.

Expert advice for survivors

STROKE survivors or those recovering from a stroke are being offered advice in Ely on Saturday.

Representatives from the charity, Pos+Ability, are hosting a stall on the Market Place and will be showing people what help they can get locally.

Pos+Ability helps to provide chair-based exercises for people with long-term neurological conditions to improve balance, co-ordination and memory skills.

For more information, call Deb, Amanda or Sandra on 07565 598193 or email *posability@gmail.com*.

New flag is fluttering

A NEW flag is now flying in Ely's city centre.

A white flag bearing the City of Ely Council emblem has been put up on the flagpole on Market Place.

Ex-serviceman Eddie Holden, from Little Downham, pressed the city council to buy a flagpole, which was was installed last year.

Now the new Ely flag will be flown on all special occasions, including Eel Day and the Queen's Jubilee.

Talk theme is engraving

CAMBRIDGE Engravers 1574-1900 is the title of the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

Mike Petty will host the event at Ely Library tomorrow.

The talk runs from 10.30am to noon and non-members are welcome.

Hunt begins to find top magazine

THE search is on to find East Cambridgeshire's top community magazines.

The *Cambridge News*, our sister title, has teamed up with The Cambridge Building Society for the annual Community Magazine Awards, which are open to every community publication and newsletter in the area published during 2011.

The aim is to recognise the commitment and hard work of the volunteers who run the local publications. This is the 14th year the awards have been held.

New categories have been added. Local colleges and charities are now able to enter the Best College Magazine and Best Charity Magazine categories, and national charities can also submit magazines that benefit the community.

Other categories focus on high-frequency magazines (10-12 issues a year) and low-frequency (4-9 issues), and are open to all magazines except those who have won gold awards in the past three years.

Winners will receive a prize and will be able to use the competition's logo in their magazine.

Awards will also be presented for the Best Specialist Magazine, and the Most Improved Magazine. A Previous Winner category is also available for publications that have previously won high- and low-frequency prizes.

There will also be a Special Award, split into three sub-categories – Best Photo, Best Front Page, and Best Editorial.

Entry forms are available in all of the building society's branches, and the closing date for entries is the May 17.

The awards will be presented at the end of June.

Historical shop project hailed as a triumph

HUNDREDS of people turned out to celebrate the success of a community project.

To mark the ending of the JH Adams Family Project, a public exhibition was held at Littleport's village hall last weekend.

The project is centred around the recently-closed JH Adams ironmonger's store, which has been running for the past seven months and included schools, residents, schools, businesses and local organisations.

Visitors to the event at the weekend were able to watch a 45-minute film charting the history of the shop, watch a play, cast their eye over archive photographs and interviews and see a scale model of the shop.

Project manager, Zoe Davidson, from Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) described the weekend as an "absolute triumph".

The project was funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Funding, awarded to Word Garden, a Littleport based community arts group.

The project might have ended but those behind it are confident it will leave a lasting legacy in the village and that it will continue to grow.

Residents split on bid to bring in wheelie bins

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NEWS that wheelie bins are one step closer to being introduced has sparked a mixed reaction.

Some residents believe the bins will make it easier to manage waste and improve the district's poor recycling rates.

Others insist the current system should remain and that wheelie bins will "wreak havoc".

East Cambridgeshire District Council has applied to the Department for Communities and Local Government for £5m to improve the waste and recycling service.

If successful, the council plans to introduce a fortnightly wheelie bin recycling collection, including paper, glass, metal cans, plastics, cartons and cardboard. It also wants fortnightly collections for food and garden waste.

The cash would also be spent on buying a fleet of vehicles for the new services, as well as a rescheduling of rounds to reduce carbon emissions.

Plans to provide East Cambs residents with wheelie bins have been mooted for some time and have always been controversial.

Stuart Alexander, from Witchford, said: "East Cambs' recycling rates are embarrassing and I believe that is solely because we do not have wheelie bins.

"Everywhere else you go, people have them and, funnily enough, their recycling rates are higher. We need them. The current system is ridiculous."

Janet Peachey, of Barton Road, Ely, said: "I can understand that people in terraced houses may not want wheelie bins. If that's the case then they can stick with the current system. The majority of people can accommodate wheelie bins. This is the 21st century – we should have had them years ago."

But Rachel Piccaver, from Soham, is worried about the proposals.

She said: "I, like many people, live in a property which has no room to store wheelie bins. I would have to wheel them through my house every time they needed collection and that is unhygienic.

"We don't need them. They're just going to wreak havoc."

But the council says that properties which can not accommodate wheelie bins would be allowed to stick with existing services.

East Cambs currently recycles just 37 per cent of its waste – the lowest in the region.

The council should find out in October whether its bid has been successful. If it is, the new service could be in place by the end of 2014.

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On the wall: organiser Lorna Shuttleworth displays one of the paintings at Ely Methodist Church Hall.

Picture: Keith Heppell 823447.

Artists help to battle poverty

ART lovers helped to raise money for deprived children in Uganda.

Droves of charity-minded people turned out to visit a painting exhibition in Ely last Saturday.

The event was organised by local resident Wendy Powell to raise money for the Nakulabye Junior School, which is based in the slums of Kampala, Uganda.

Visitors to the exhibition at Ely's Methodist Church Hall were able to view and buy the paintings, as well as enjoy a patchwork demonstration, browse various stalls and enjoy homemade cakes.

Festival to attract crowds

ELY'S annual Eel Festival gets under way on Saturday, with thousands of people expected to enjoy the fun.

The event begins at 10.30am on Cross Green when Ellie the Eel, Ely's Samba Band and town criers will lead a procession to Waterside.

There will be a variety of attractions in Jubilee Gardens, including dance displays, a town crier competition, an eel conga, stalls and refreshments.

There will also be tanks of real eels, a the chance to meet Peter Carter, the last-remaining local eel catcher, and the chance to taste smoked and jellied eels. For more information, go to *www.visitely.org.uk*.

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Chip pan starts fire

A MAN was treated for smoke inhalation after a chip pan caused a fire in his home in Mill Corner, Soham, last Sunday.

Two crews attended the incident at 2.05pm and arrived to find the fire had already been extinguished.

The man was treated at the scene by paramedics but not taken to hospital.

Wildlife walk date

NATURE lovers are being invited on a walk at Roswell Pits in Ely on Sunday.

Ely Wildspace group are holding a dawn chorus walk and warbler identification to mark International Dawn Chorus Day,

People should meet at the top of Kiln Lane at 5am and take binoculars if they have them. Visit *www.elywildspace.org.uk* for details.

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Church access bid

A CHURCH in Ely is to become easier to access for the disabled.

Work is under way at St Marys Church to improve the main entrance and should be finished by the end of this month. The only current disabled access is at the rear of the church.

A spokeswoman for St Marys said the improvements would also help the increasing numbers of families who worship at St Marys, as it will be easier for children's buggies and pushchairs.

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Bins will deface image of our city

Sir, so, not content with destroying Ely city centre by introducing car parking charges, it would seem that Cllrs Moakes and Hobbs (along with their Conservative party colleagues) wish to deface the image of Ely with wheelie bins. Have they not seen how Cambridge is blighted by those bins, lined along narrow streets outside rows of terraced houses? Do they think that it enhances the image of the city, or is it all necessary sacrifice to the altar of 'recycling'? I for one shall be requesting that I be allowed to 'continue with the existing services' (to quote the council), but I suspect that I will be told to accept the wheelies.

As a footnote, it is worth reminding ECDC that 'they' work for us, the electorate, and that they are there to do our bidding rather than the other way round – or am I mistaken?

Andy Kelly
John Amner Close
Ely

It all depends on perspective

Sir, I just wanted to point out that not all of us have fallen for this idea that a southern bypass over the river will provide unparallelled views of Ely cathedral.

This is such a daft concept it is incredible that anyone can put it forward other than as a rather sick joke. It reminds me of a cartoon from the 1960s depicting a team of workmen building an electricity pylon. The men have stopped for a tea-break 100 feet up in the air on top of the ugly pylon. One of them is admiring the view – the joke being, of course, not that the pylon offers a view, but that it is *in* the view. The same goes for the bypass over the river.

Of course it will give people in cars and lorries a good view of the cathedral, but let's hope they will not stop to enjoy it. The problem is that for the rest of us, the cars and lorries *are* the view. Some people will argue that we no longer really notice pylons on the landscape, but that's becuase we don't remember how beautiful the view was before they were built. The same goes for our view of the cathedral. Our children won't notice the bypass and the bridge because they will have lost forever the view we take for granted.

If this idiotic idea persists perhaps I can suggest the obvious next step. We should build a pylon on Palace Green so we can all get a really, really good view of Ely Cathedral.

Jim Kelly
Newnham Street
Ely

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Reader comments on East Cambridgeshire's bid to improve its recycling rates by bringing in wheelie bins

I'd like to be able to recycle more (not because I think it makes one jot of difference to the environment, but because wasting anything makes me cringe) but the council really shot itself in the foot by withdrawing kerbside plastic collections.

How many people want to keep bags of plastics hanging about until they get round to taking them to a recycling bin? And why can't we use biodegradable bags in the compostable waste collection bags-again? How many people want paper bags of rotting kitchen waste that's soaked through the newspaper used to wrap it, sitting there for two weeks at a time?

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This is fantastic news. Of course, there will always be some properties which cannot accommodate wheelie bins but they will be allowed to retain the existing black sack collection. Bring it on.

Mogul

About time. East Cambs is behind so many other councils in this respect, I hope they get the funding. Seeing black bags strewn about the verges is awful, much worse than wheelie bins, which don't break and spew their contents about the place.

Capt Carlos

This is fine and dandy providing wheelie bins for all those houses built in the area over the last 10 or 20 years, but what about all of the older houses whose front door opens onto the street? Where do you propose to keep the bins? Do you plan to install bin sheds on the already narrow pavements or is it just another case of the older Ely people being out elected by the Cambridge overspill?

Phil

Have your say online at www.elyweeklynews.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS Extra

People in the picture

turn to pages 16-17 for more

Top score: King's head chorister Edward Birchinall.

Edward hits the highest note

A CHORISTER who appeared alongside Rowan Atkinson in the West End production of *Oliver!* has achieved a distinction in the highest grade of singing assessments.

King's Ely's head chorister, Edward Birchinall, scored a remarkable 139 in Grade 8 Singing – the top award provided by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM).

It was the highest mark achieved of all King's Ely pupils who took the exam, including the King's Ely senior and sixth-form students – more than 70 ABRSM exams were taken in the Lent term and 28 students achieved distinctions.

Twelve-year-old Edward showcased his impressive vocal techniques by singing *Maria* from the classic Broadway musical *West Side Story.*

Edward is now preparing for his next challenge on Saturday when he will be auditioning for the Jubilee Choir, which will perform at St Paul's Cathedral in London on the day of the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Edward, who joined King's Ely Junior in Year 6 after attending a musical theatre school, said: "I have always been really musical but I only discovered my voice when I started singing in school productions.

"As a member of the Ely Cathedral Choir, I practise every morning and evening and I also having singing lessons at school, which really helps me to develop my classical voice."

Edward is now starting work in his solo recital programme and appears on the CD *O Give Thanks.*

Party helps hospice

PENSIONER Ernie Barlow insists it is never too late for a party.

Ernie, from Mepal, may have turned 75 on October 31 last year but decided to hold his birthday party on Saturday.

He organised the event to raise money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund – and raised £730.

Ernie, a retired Sunday School superintendant in Mepal, knew Lisa when she took her two sons, Matthew and Steven, to the school.

Lisa, from Ely, died four days short of her 58th birthday in September 2010 after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice, and in her memory, her husband Robert Barnes has pledged to raise £100,000 for it.

Grand total: Ernie Barlow with neighbour Mercedes Rollason and the chque for £730.

Tuck in: organiser Sue Smith and childminders Hannah McCreadie and Julie Cooper Peter Mathews bring out the treats. Below, Peter Mathews.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 823258/823253.

Children roll up for the breakfast club

CHILDREN certainly had a wholesome start to the day at Ely Scout Centre.

Childminders from across the Ely area flocked to the centre, in St Johns Road, with their youngsters last Friday to enjoy a Cracking Big Breakfast.

The event was held as part of the Wallace and Gromit Big Breakfast campaign, which ran from April 20 to 27.

All funds raised through events like the one in Ely will be used to help sick children in their families in hospitals and hospices across the UK.

Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childcare and was one of the main organisers, described the event as "fantastic" and a "real community effort".

Youngsters enjoyed a buffet-style breakfast, including croissants, bagels and cakes, as well as lots of healthy options, such as fruit and smoothies, to make sure they got their five-a-day.

The majority of the produce was donated by local supermarkets and businesses.

There were also quizzes, colouring competitions and lots of fun and games on the morning.

For more information about the campaign, visit *www.wallaceandgromitsbigbreakfast.org.*

Residents leave criticised home

ONLY three privately-funded residents remain at a nursing home which is failing to deliver the right care to its patients.

About 30 residents of Littleport Grange have been moved to other care homes and Cambridgeshire County Council has also ended its contract with Dove Care Homes, which operates Littleport Grange, and says it will not be renewing it.

Last month, that the Care Quality Commission, the county council and NHS Cambridgeshire announced the home, based in Grange Lane, Littleport, had failed to improve despite receiving a formal warning.

Inspectors found care plans were inaccurate, out of date and incomplete and some nutrition plans were not being carried out correctly. Dressings were not being changed at set times, so residents were at risk from infection.

Care charts did not state how often residents needed to be moved in bed, so they were often left longer than they should have been in one position.

All residents whose stay was funded by the county council and other councils were relocated, and the majority of privately-funded residents have also been moved out.

But a spokeswoman for Dove Care Homes said: "We have been working extremely hard to make the required improvements to the home and we are investing time and money to upgrade the facilities.

"A new manager has been appointed and we are pleased with the progress that is being made. We are confident that Littleport Grange will soon meet the highest standards."

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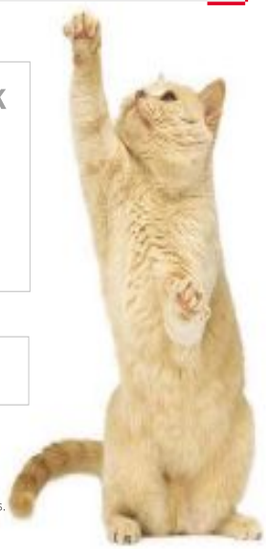

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

Managing Director Tim Law feels that it's all about service. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Man faces drug charges

A MAN has appeared in court accused of selling drugs along the river in Ely.
Ian Phillips, 44, is charged with two counts of possession of Class A drugs, one count of possession of Class A drugs with intent to supply and three counts of possession of Class B drugs with intent to supply.
Phillips, who is of no fixed address, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Wednesday.
Phillips was released on unconditional bail and will reappear at the court on June 20 for a committal hearing.

Cycle invite to village

FAMILIES are invited to join a bike ride to a historic village fete on Bank Holiday Monday.
The Ely Cycle Forum has organised a bike ride to Reach Fair, in Reach, near Burwell.
The fair is Britain's oldest village fete and was first held in 1207.
Among the attractions at the fair are puppet shows, circus acts, Maypole and morris dancing, birds of prey, raffles and stalls.
The bike ride will start from Ely Railway Station at 10am.
People should meet there at 9.30am.
Cyclists of all ages are welcome to join the ride.

Dates set for blood donors

LOCAL people have the chance to become lifesavers this month.
Blood donor sessions are being held at the Royal British Legion, in The Brook, Sutton, on May 3, The Maltings in Ely on May 5 and at Littleport Leisure Centre on May 11.
Sessions will also be held at the Walter Gidney Pavilion in Soham on May 23 and at The Maltings in Ely on May 29.
Sessions are held from 1pm to 3.15pm and 4.30pm to 7pm.
To book an appointment or for more information, phone 0300 123 2323 or visit *www.blood.co.uk.*

Activity call to children

CHILDREN are invited to get their hands dirty at Wicken Fen.
A Mucky Pups' fun morning is being held on May 9, which includes games and crafts for pre-school aged youngsters.
The session starts at 10.30am and costs £3.75. Phone (01353) 720274 for details.

Flying the flag: King's Ely Acremont are taking part in a range of activities to help them learn more about London and its treasures. Picture: CP.

All aboard for a taste of London life

A DOUBLE decker bus made an unscheduled stop at King's Ely Acremont to jump-start the new term's London theme.

Children from all year groups enjoyed a bus ride around Ely, signalling the start of the whole of the summer term's work.

To mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the 2012 Olympics this summer, the students will be taking part in a range of activities to help them learn more about London and its treasures, the monarchy and the Olympic Games, along with the cultures and values which they represent.

The theme will be rolled out across the curriculum, as well as play time.

Head of King's Ely Acremont, Lynda Brereton, said: "The term got off to a very exciting start with the arrival of the London Routemaster bus.

"As well as the tour of Ely, the children thoroughly enjoyed finding out all about the history of the bus and are very excited about the adventures that lie ahead this term."

Concern over centre 'waste'

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

COUNCILLORS insist space is being "wasted" at a community centre in Ely.

Cambridgeshire County Council and the City of Ely Council are now discussing how further use could be made of the Larkfields Centre, based in High Barns.

The building, which is owned by the county council, is currently used as a day centre for adults with learning disabilities.

But the city council insists there is room for other services and activities.

Ely's Mayor, Cllr John Yates, said: "There is plenty of space at Larkfields which is not being used.

"We want to work with the county council to look at what opportunities there are there and whether any organisations or partners could make the most of that space.

"The services run at the centre are fantastic and we would never want to get rid of that. But it is a shame to have space going to waste."

Opportunities: Ely mayor John Yates praised the services currently using the centre.

A spokesman for the county council confirmed the authority is now discussing how the space could be used with the city council.

It comes just as facilities at The Barns Community Rooms, also in High Barns, are set to close.

Social housing provider Sanctuary Housing is closing Barney Bears Pre-school, High Barns After School Club and parent and toddler groups which run at the community rooms.

The county, district and city councils are now working with Sanctuary to try to come up with a solution.

Man and woman freed after crash

TWO people were taken to hospital following a two-vehicle crash.

Emergency services, including the air ambulance, police and fire service, were called to Great Fen Road in Soham after two vehicles collided and ended up in a ditch.

Both drivers, one a man in his 50s and the other a woman in her 60s, were trapped and had to be freed.

The crash happened at around 6.20pm last Tuesday.

Paramedics administered pain relief at the scene before both casualties were taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance.

On arrival, their conditions were described as stable.

Relive days of Civil War

TAKE a step back in time at Oliver Cromwell House on Sunday.
A history day is being held so people can learn about the Civil War.
There will be tours of the house, an encampment on St Mary's Green and craft demonstrations.
The event is being held from 11am to 4pm.
Entry to the encampment is free although normal admission prices apply for the house.
Phone (01353) 662062 for more information.

Detached homes plans

TWO homes could be built in Soham.
East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for two detached four-bedroom houses to be built at 126 Mereside.
The plans, submitted by Peter and Alan Clark, include garaging, access, parking and associated site works.
A decision is expected within the next eight weeks.
To have your say, go to *www.eastcambs.gov.uk.*

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Plan appeal on land use

A PLANNING appeal has been launched after proposals to change the use of land in Little Thetford were rejected.

Mr F Simone applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission regarding land east of Quarterway House, in Ely Road, for parking and storage. However the plans were refused.

Mr Simone has now lodged an appeal against that decision with the Secretary of State. People have until June 6 to comment on the plans at *www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk.*

Society has talks guest

PHILIP Eden will be guest speaker at the Ely Society's next talk.

His talk, entitled *Keeping Ely Moving*, is being held at the Methodist Hall, in Chapel Street, on Wednesday, May 9 at 7.30pm, and non-members are welcome.

Sale to help Red Cross

A JUMBLE sale will be raising money for the British Red Cross on Saturday.

The sale is being held at the Ely Centre in West Fen Road, Ely, at 10am.

182-house scheme set for approval

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

CONTENTIOUS plans to build 182 homes in Soham were expected to be approved this week.

One set of plans involves building 96 properties on Allotment Gardens, north-west of Regal Drive, off Fordham Road.

The other is to demolish a garage at 41 Fordham Road and build 86 homes on the land.

Despite concerns from residents, East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee was being recommended to approve both proposals when members met yesterday.

Residents insist that Soham's facilities and infrastructure cannot cope with so many new homes and say both proposals should be rejected.

Regarding the plans for 41 Fordham Road, the district council has received 30 letters of objection from residents.

As well as the impact the extra homes will have on the town, people are also worried about extra traffic on Fordham Road, loss of wildlife, parking issues and crime.

The council has received two letters of objection against the plans for Allotment Gardens.

Concerns about security of neighbouring industrial properties and the need for a sufficient buffer are the issues that have been raised.

Soham Town Council has no objections to either development.

Speaking about the Fordham Road plans, planning officer Sue Finlayson said: "The site is surrounded by other development and relatively close to the facilities of the town centre.

"As such, development of the land would not be out of character with the area.

"The development proposes a net density of 38 dwellings per hectare, which is acceptable in this location."

Regarding the other proposals, she said: "It is considered that the density of development is acceptable and the scale and appearance of the dwellings will complement the character of the area and add to the street scene.

"The design and layout have taken account of the constraints of the site, including the amenity of residential properties adjacent, and industrial buildings on the eastern side of the site, and no significant harm should be caused by the proposals."

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Cyclists' cobble wobbles

BY JORDAN DAY

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COBBLED streets are causing problems for cyclists in Ely.

Bike users claim the city's Barton Square and Silver Street area, which is a popular route for those travelling to the railway station, is becoming a safety hazard.

"Large" gaps between cobbles in the streets may not affect motorists – but cyclists say they are damaging their tyres and making it dangerous.

Julian Green, of Columbine Road, Ely, is urging the council to fill in the gaps.

He said: "I'm sure most motorists won't even recognise the large gaps in between the cobbles in Barton Square and Silver Street. But for cyclists, it is quite a significant issue.

"I cycle through Silver Street and Barton Square twice a day to get to and from the station as I commute into Cambridge for work.

"The gaps are getting bigger and deeper and are now nothing but a safety hazard for cyclists.

"The council needs to fill in the holes to make it smoother for us."

Residents have also raised the issue on East Cambridgeshire's new community website, Shape Your Place.

One cyclist says that a narrow smooth section should be laid over the cobbles solely for cyclists to use.

He said: "Some of the gaps between the cobbles are large and deep.

"They do not make much difference to motor traffic with good suspension but they are particularly aggressive for bicycles.

"They are a safety hazard and cause damage.

"The problem could be solved by having a narrow (300-400mm), smooth bricked section where cyclists use the road (about 1,000mm from the kerb)."

However, a spokesman for Cambridgeshire County Council said the gaps between the cobbles are not, at this stage, a road safety defect.

He said: "Any alterations to the surface of the existing road infrastructure could only be considered and completed if funding were available and there proved to be a greater community desire for such changes.

"From a highway maintenance perspective, although it can be imagined that these sets are uncomfortable for cyclists, they are not seen at this moment as a road safety defect.

"The gaps that are created by such sets do not exceed the county council's intervention level requirement for repair."

Discover city's eel trade links

LEARN more about Ely's connections with the eel by enjoying a walk.

A guided tour along Ely's Eel Heritage Walk is being held on Monday, May 7.

Participants will be able to discover the importance of the eel trade and how it shaped the history of the city. The walk will start at Oliver Cromwell House at 11.30am. Tickets are £2.50 and can be booked by calling (01353) 662062.

Photographers to show work

PHOTOGRAPHERS Robin Stemp and Bill Everitt will be exhibiting their work in Ely at The Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street, from tomorrow until June 3.

For more information, call (01353) 662582.

Jubilee focus to flower skills

MAUREEN Rose will be hosting Sutton Garden Club's next demonstration.

She will be showing people how to plant a Diamond Jubilee-themed basket or planter.

The event will be held at the Brooklands Centre on Wednesday, May 9 at 7.45pm. Admission is £2, which includes refreshments.

Garage bid for hearses

A NEW four-bay garage could be built to store a funeral director's hearses.

Gordon Day, owner of Ely Funeral Services Ltd, of Tower Road, Ely, wants to build the new garage block on land adjacent to 8 Tower Road.

The plan is to demolish a single and a double sectional garage at the site and build the new block in their place.

In an application to East Cambridgeshire District Council, his agent said: "At present, garaging for their expensive hearses and limousines is very limited and vital floor space is lost to enable these vehicles to be garaged under cover.

"The applicant owns a vacant plot of land, which at present is occupied by a single and double sectional garage.

"Neither of these garages are large enough or suitable to accommodate either hearses or limousines.

"This application proposes the demolition of these buildings and the construction of a purpose-built four bay garage to meet this specialist need."

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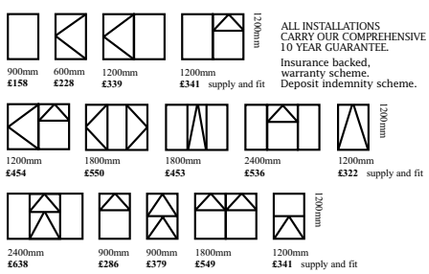

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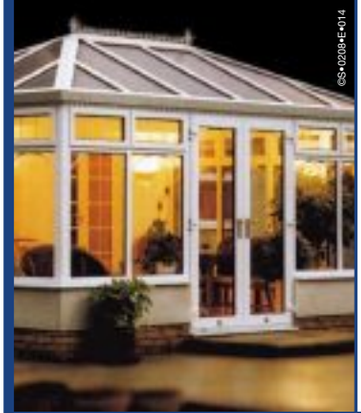

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Reward bid to capture a killer

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£50,000 ON OFFER IN MURDER INVESTIGATION

Victim: Llywelyn Thomas, below, who was found dead on December 18.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

DETECTIVES investigating the murder of Chittering pensioner Llywelyn Thomas have launched a poster campaign advertising a £50,000 reward.

The 76-year-old was discovered in his home in Ely Road five months ago and police are still hunting for his killers.

Rewards totalling £50,000 have been offered for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Det Chief Insp George Barr said: "I would urge anyone who has any information about who is responsible for Mr Thomas's death to call police."

It is believed Mr Thomas was murdered during a botched burglary between 9.30pm and 10.30pm on December 17. His body was discovered the next day after a resident alerted police.

Three distinctive watches were

found to be missing from his home along with a wallet.

His silver Rover 75 estate, registration BJ51 CJV, was also stolen and found dumped in Church Lane, Milton.

A BBC Crimewatch appeal featuring a reconstruction of the night Mr Thomas was killed was due to be screened at 9pm on Tuesday.

The reward is being offered by Mr Thomas's family (£20,000), Crimestoppers (£10,000) and Cambridgeshire police (£20,000).

It will be divided between people who provide relevant information which results in police officers arresting and convicting those responsible for Mr Thomas's murder.

The £10,000 Crimestoppers reward can only be claimed by those who provide information to the charity directly on 0800 555111.

Information given via the online secure form at *www.crimestoppers-uk.org* will not qualify for the reward.

Anyone involved in the murder will not be eligible to claim any of the reward.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Maltings views welcomed

Council considers options on venue

A CONSULTATION asking people to rate the management of one of Ely's most criticised community hubs has been "very valuable".

Bosses at East Cambridgeshire District Council say they are now exploring their options with regards to venue.

The district council set up a cross-party body to review the management of the hub, based in Waterside, in November last year.

In 2008, the building was given a major refurbishment and since 2009 it has been managed as a restaurant, conference and entertainment facility by Leiths, which is part of the world-famous Compass Group.

But in the last 18 months, the venue has been at the centre of controversy.

Although it was claimed the 120-seat restaurant would be open from 10am to 9.30pm daily, it rarely is. And now the venue is closed for the autumn and winter, other than for one-off events.

Looking to the future: The Maltings, pictured during the cold spell earlier this year, is closed during autumn and winter except for one-off events.

Residents insist it should be open to the public for longer and should offer more services.

The district council is now reviewing its contract with Leiths to "ensure it continues to meet the needs of the district".

A report states the review will consider the pattern of business turnover, the level of usage and the future viability of the facilities.

Questionnaires were sent to a variety of organisations, including the Ely Society and the Ely Perspective group.

The City of Ely Council has also expressed an interest in taking over the management.

Ely's mayor, Cllr John Yates, said: "Ideally the city council would love to take it over and make great changes there, which have been discussing with the district council."

A spokesman for the district council said the authority would be making its options for The Maltings available in the next couple of months.

He said: "Our consultation with local organisations and regular users of The Maltings has proved very valuable.

"We are currently exploring options that we aim to make available in the next couple of months."

'Fitathon' to help boost pool funds

A 24-HOUR 'fitathon' is being held to raise money for a school swimming pool project.

Members of the St Andrews Swimming Pool Association in Soham have organised the challenge to take place at the Crown Garage in Soham.

The challenge will see people taking part in sports activities from 3pm on Saturday, May 12 through to 3pm on the Sunday.

People can either take part in teams or by themselves, and activities will include zumba, aerobics and jazzercise.

All funds raised during the challenge will be donated to the association, which is raising money to refurbish and reopen the derelict school at St Andrew's Primary School in Soham.

They have raised about £43,000 of the estimated £75,000 needed to refurbish the pool, which had to be closed down due to health and safety reasons.

To take part in the fitathon, email *sarah.newman36@yahoo.co.uk*.

Funding call for sports projects

ORGANISATIONS seeking to provide sports activities for young people are being offered funding.

Living Sport has more than £90,000 available for organisations in Cambridgeshire which want to provide sporting and physical activity opportunities for 14- to 25-year-olds.

Money will be awarded to those who wish to run six-week long projects from July this year to March 2013.

Ross Hayward, Living Sport's lead officer on Sportivate, said: "This programme can provide funding support that covers a number of different aspects to delivering sporting and physical activity sessions, including coaching cost, equipment purchase and venue hire.

"Sportivate can help sport clubs to grow and build their membership levels with new accessible sessions aimed at 14- to 25-year-olds."

The deadline for applications is Thursday, May 31. Visit *www.livingsport.co.uk/player/sportivate* for more information.

Police bail for woman

A 27-YEAR-OLD woman arrested on suspicion of money laundering has been bailed by police.

The woman was arrested at a property in Derby's Yard, Sutton, last Tuesday as part of a countywide drugs crackdown.

She has been released on conditional bail to return to Thorpe Wood Police Station on June 27.

The raid was part of Operation Vanguard, which saw more than 300 police officers visit homes across Cambridgeshire. Nineteen arrests were made.

A property in Ely was also raided although no arrests were made.

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Pupils focus on recycling goals

A PRIMARY school in Ely has become one of the first schools to sign up to a new recycling challenge.

Lantern Community Primary School in Nene Road is taking part in the Skips for Schools Programme.

The contest has been launched by construction industry suppliers Mick George Ltd and the POSH Foundation charity.

By taking part, both secondary schools and primary schools are donated a skip for a week so that pupils, their families, and staff can fill it with paper and metal-based recyclable waste.

Somebody from Mick George Ltd will then take the skip away, recycle it and turn it into cash, with the money raised being shared equally between the school itself and the POSH Foundation.

The challenge also involves a 'design a skip' art competition for children.

John Stump, finance director at Mick George, said: "This programme has so many benefits.

"It encourages schoolchildren to be healthy and creative and to think about what's important in their local community."

For more information, visit *www.theposh.com*.

Green team: pictured front are Isla Jones and Henry Olley, with teacher Charlotte Leaver.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 821113.

Districts dogs set to meet for fun day

DOGS of all shapes and sizes will be meeting up in Ely on bank holiday Monday.

A K9 Family Fun Day and Dog Show are being held in Pocket Park.

Ely-based charity, the K9 Project, has organised the bumper bank holiday event for the whole family and their four-legged friends.

There will be a fun dog show, flyball, scurry and agility demonstrations, as well as children's activities, competitions and a barbecue.

There will also be charity stalls, low-cost pet microchipping, a doggy problem corner, dog safety talks and rescue dogs.

The dog show itself starts at noon, with rosettes to sixth place and prizes for winners.

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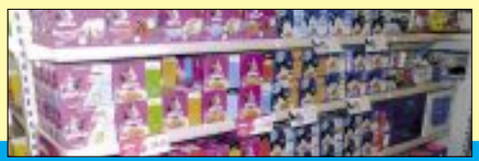

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Pet hates: People who make a promise or say they will do something and then they don't.

Guilty pleasure: Shopping and cider.

Favourite book/movie: *Dirty Dancing, Jurassic Park* or *Transformers*.

Favourite holiday destination: Las Vegas. It's where I got married.

Your hero: My husband, Daryll.

Four people you'd invite to dinner: Richard Gere, Lee Evans, David Attenborough and Donald Sinden.

What would your super-power be? To be able to fly.

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island? Mascara, some cider and my dog, Rudi.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do? I'd give everyone a day off but give them a pay rise, too.

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Ely

SCHOOL CONCERT: Tenor Nicky Spence and pianist Andrew Matthews-Owen will be performing at the King's School Ely on Friday, May 11.
The performance takes place at King's recital hall at 7.30pm and will include music by Finzi, Britten, Vaughn Williams and Verdi. Tickets are £12, £11 for concessions and £6 for children.
For tickets, phone (01353) 653931.
ILLNESS AWARENESS: Learn more about multiple sclerosis at Ely Library.
To celebrate MS Awareness Week which begaon on April 30 and runs until Sunday, the Ely branch of the MS Society is holding an information day there on today from 10am to 3pm.
For more information about the society, call Clare on (01353) 740890 or email *cpmorris@bellblue.fsnet.co.uk.*
FITNESS BID: A new Pilates class is being held at Ely College every Wednesday from 6.45pm to 7.45pm. The classes are suitable for all ages and abilities.
For more information, phone (01353) 665853 or email *community@ely college.co.uk.*

Haddenham

CAKE SALE: The Haddenham Conservation Society is holding its annual cake and plant sale in the village on Saturday on The Green, from 9.30am to 11.30am. Residents are invited to take indoor and outdoor plants and vegetables and cakes to sell – and to stock up for themselves. All proceeds will go towards the fees for speakers at the winter talks.
PARISH ISSUES: Haddenham Parish Council is holding its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at the Arkenstall Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Littleport

AMERICAN SOUNDS: Country music lovers should head to Littleport over the Bank Holiday Weekend.
From today until Monday, May 7 a country and western weekend is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre.
A wide variety of musicians will be performing at the family-friendly events.
On Sunday, a quiz night is also being held at the centre to raise money for breast cancer charities and on Bank Holiday Monday a dog show is being held.
For more information about either event, call the centre on (01353) 860600.
CHURCH SALE: A coffee morning and gift sale is being held at St John's Methodist Church from 9am to 11am on Saturday.

Mepal

PADDLE ON: Give canoeing a go at Mepal Outdoor Centre. The centre is holding canoeing starter sessions to encourage people of all ages to try their hand at the sport. The first session is being held on Monday, May 7. They will then be held on June 4 and August 27. The sessions are running from 10amand are for people of all ages. Visit *www.mepal.co.uk* for more information.

Soham

SADDLE UP: Children are being invited to go horse riding in Soham on Sunday.
Ely-based charity Act4Kidz has organised horse riding activities at Old Tiger Stables, in Northfield Road.
The free sessions will be held from 2.30pm to 3pm and 3.15pm to 3.45pm. Priority will be given to children with additional needs. To book a place or for more information, call Niki on 07880 557795.
PUB MUSIC: Enjoy roots-friendly sounds at The Cherry Tree pub in Soham on Monday, May 7. A folk evening is being held there where people can listen, play and sing along to folk tunes and other music. The event begins at 8.30pm.
CUPS OF CHEER A tea dance is being held at Soham Methodist Church Hall on Saturday from 2pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Stretham

FUNDRAISER: A quiz night and fish and chip supper is being held in Stretham to raise money for the village's Tiddlywinks Pre-school. The event will take place at Stretham Primary School on Saturday, May 12 from 7pm to 11pm.
There is a first prize of £60 and a trophy for the winning team, as well as raffle prizes to be won.
Entry is £7.50 per head, which includes the cost of the supper.
For tickets or more information, call Sally on (01353) 649584 or Jo on 07736 473935.

Dinner date attracts dozens of stockmen

MORE than 100 people attended this year's Pymoor stockman's dinner.

The annual event, now in its seventh year, was held at the King's School Ely's Monastic Barn earlier this month.

Farmers, mainly of cattle, flocked to the dinner, not only for the food and to catch up with friends, but also to hear the results of the annual on-farm cattle show.

The show involved cattle judge, Richard Mcinnes, from King's Lynn, visiting 23 farms across the region in March and judging 25 herds in total.

Awards were then presented to the winning farmers on the evening.

The on-farm cattle show is held every year to celebrate the run-up to the annual Pymoor Agricultural and Country Show, which takes place on Saturday, July 7 this year.

As ever, thousands of families are expected to attend the show.

The three beneficiaries from this year's show will be the East Anglian Air Ambulance, Guide Dogs for the Blind and The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

For more information about the show, including trade stands, call John Pinnells on (01353) 699606, email *johnpinnells@hotmail.com or visit www.pymoor show.com.*

Rosettes: farmers at the annual Pymoor stockman's dinner. CP.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

People in the picture

'Quack' team in city centre rescue

Birds of a feather: the Mallard mum and her offspring in the Market Place. CP.

A MOTHER duck and her babies had to be rescued by the RSPCA after deciding to make Ely's busy city centre their home.

The Mallard and her 10-strong brood appeared on the Market Place last Friday morning.

The feathered family proved to be a big hit with passers-by but concerned shopkeepers called the RSPCA as they were worried the ducklings would be run over or attacked.

The RSPCA attended, managed to catch the mum and her youngsters and moved them to the river.

A spokeswoman for the RSPCA said: "A city centre is a dangerous place for ducklings.

"They could've been run over, attacked by a dog, cat or bird of prey or even fallen down a drain.

"They were a long way from the river so we were happy to intervene."

Now swim club can really splash out!

Cheque this out: members of Ely Swimming Club with the donation from Waitrose. CP.

YOUNG swimmers are celebrating after receiving more than £300 in funding.

Ely Swimming Club has been awarded £311 from the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme.

Simon Yeates, club chairman, said: "Can I pass on my thanks from all the swimmers to both Waitrose and the local community for their generous support.

"The money will be put to good use by purchasing new training equipment."

To join the club or for more information, email *gill.yeates@btinernet.com.*

Helpers unite to keep area tidy

Top team: some of the rubbish-pickers from Ely. CP.

HEAPS of rubbish were collected from Ely's Roswell Pits and the surrounding countryside.

Volunteers from Ely Wildspace held a spring litter-pick at the site to collect rubbish from hedges and footpaths.

Volunteer Ros Grooms said: "It was a fun and sociable afternoon, and the children enjoyed using their litter-pickers.

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RSPB is target of 'flooding' outcry

BY JORDAN DAY

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THE Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is being accused of "deliberately" over-flooding the Ouse Washes.

Residents in the Welney area say the conservation body is purposely flooding the Washes and that it is wrong at a time when East Anglia is in a crippling drought.

However, RSPB bosses insist there is only more water there than usual due to high tides.

The alarm has recently been raised in a Welney newsletter by local resident Peter Redman.

He claimed: "When reports on the news refer to nothing less than drought conditions, it is blatantly obvious that the bank to bank flooding from mid-October onwards has to be a deliberate act by the RSPB.

"It can be no coincidence that the flooding is only visible from Purls Bridge and Welney.

"None of the washes around Mepal are affected; in other words, it is only the RSPB reserve area where this flooding is showing."

Water levels: the Ouse Washes.

The RSPB insists that flooding is being caused by high tides overtopping the banks and preventing flow in the Hundred Foot River.

But Mr Redman says that volume of water would not have caused bank-to-bank flooding.

He believes deliberate flooding has been introduced through slackers in the bank of the Hundred Foot.

However, Graham Elliott, the RSPB's area manager for Cambridgeshire, insists slackers have not and cannot be used to flood the Washes.

He says the slackers can be used to allow "small amounts of water" onto the area directly from the Hundred Foot River – but that the shallow flooding currently on the Washes is due to high tides and water overtopping the banks.

Mr Elliott added: "The lack of winter rainfall has also caused the river bed levels in the tidal section of the Hundred Foot River to be higher than normal.

"Twice a day the tidal waters flow up the river, depositing silt on each occasion and rely on water flows in the Great River Ouse to flush these silts back to the wash.

"Therefore the lack of rainfall in the catchment area to flush the silt deposits has caused a build-up of the riverbed level.

"All of the above factors contributed to the Environment Agency-managed sluice gates at the southern end of the Washes at Earith to open on the peak of each tide to alleviate the rising water levels.

"Thus the Ouse Washes functioned as a winter flood defence mechanism as it is designed to do so."

Screen sounds

ELY'S Hayward Theatre will be transformed into a cinema for a production tomorrow.

The King's School Ely is staging its spring concert, *Frame by Frame*, which will feature classic sounds from the silver screen.

All of the school's ensembles will perform movie soundtracks and theme tunes, from *The Pink Panther* to the *Grease* medley.

To maximise the impact, the production, which starts at 7.30pm, will be supported by film footage and screen shots.

Guests will also be shown to their seats by torch light, and lollipops, popcorn and ice cream will be on sale during the interval.

Tickets are £8 for adults, £6 for concessions and free for under-18s.

For tickets or more information, phone (01353) 653931 or email *lisabushell@kingsely.org*.

Hosepipe ban sparks panic

Not a drop: water shortages have led to a ban on using hosepipes.

WATER butts and watering cans are selling "scarily fast" as residents in the Ely area try their best to conserve water.

Shops and garden centres say they are selling more butts and cans than ever before. Some are even struggling to keep up with demand.

Fiona Dickinson, an employee at Wilkinson in Ely, said: "I can't tell you how many water butts we've sold.

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They've gone scarily fast, as have watering cans.

"We just can't get enough of them in store. The minute they're in, they've gone.

"We're hoping to get more coming in within the next couple of days."

With hundreds of thousands of Anglian Water customers in the region now banned from using their hosepipes, shops say it is clear people are doing all they can to try to conserve water.

People who flout the hosepipe ban could be fined up to £1,000.

John Pierrepont, a member of staff at Twentypence Garden Centre in Wilburton, said: "People are definitely panicking about the ban.

"We've sold more butts than ever before and it's quite tough to order them in as fast as they're going out the door.

"Butts are a fantastic idea, though, and I'd advise people to get one as soon as possible."

Perry Sharman, owner of Sharman's Garden Centre in Littleport, said: "We've sold more water butts than ever before.

"It's clear that people are trying their best to conserve water and a water butt is the best way to do that."

The Bishop of Ely, Stephen Conway, has urged people to conserve and collect water.

He said: "It is our Christian duty to do all we can to conserve our water supply and collect water wherever we can."

Anglian Water customers are longer be able use hosepipes for watering their gardens, washing cars or boats, hosing down patios and paths or filling swimming pools, fountains and paddling pools.

The ban also applies to public parks and allotments. For more information about the ban, visit *www.anglianwater.co.uk*.

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Important announcement affecting your Freeview TV services.

Keep this, it might be useful

Changes are being made to the Sandy Heath transmitter on Wednesday 9 May. If you use a Freeview* TV or box and find you are missing channels you will need to re-tune on or after this date to get them back.

How to re-tune using your TV remote

Make sure your Freeview TV or box is on and in digital mode, usually by pressing the DTV or digital button on your remote. Then press 'menu'.

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Select the **full re-tune** option. This is sometimes called 'first time installation', 'factory reset', 'default settings' or 'shipping conditions'. Do not select 'channel update' or 'add channels'.

Press 'OK' if your equipment asks if you want to delete all your channels. Don't worry, this is normal.

Channels will be automatically installed. This may take a few minutes and your equipment may shut down and restart.

These instructions are a guide only. For detailed re-tuning instructions of popular makes and models visit **digitaluk.co.uk/retuning** or call **08456 50 50 50**.

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Jade aims high in bid to raise cancer cash

A FITNESS instructor will be putting her fear of heights to the test by leaping 10,000ft out of a plane.

Jade O'Kane is taking part in a sponsored skydive to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Jade, who works at Energie Fitness, a ladies-only gym in Ely, will take to the skies in Peterborough on Saturday, May 26.

The 22-year-old, who lives in Littleport, said: "I'm not much of a daredevil at all but a skydive is something I have wanted to do for some time.

"I'm extremely nervous. I'm scared of heights and vertical drops so this is going to be tough.

"Some friends have done it and say it's scary but that once you've done it the feeling is amazing. I'm hoping I'll feel the same."

Jade, who is also a zumba teacher in the Ely area, has raised about £200 to date in sponsorship.

Staff at Energie, based in Buttermarket, Ely, have also been running regular coffee mornings and raffles to raise money for Marie Curie.

To support Jade, visit *www.justgiving.com/jade-o-kane.*

Big leap: Jade O'Kane will be raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. CP.

Public views wanted on city traffic improvement plans

RESIDENTS are being urged to say what traffic and access improvements they would like to see in Ely.

Thanks to the building of a new Sainsbury's in the city, more than £500,000 is now available to help pay for traffic improvements in the city centre and Lisle Lane area.

East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council have been running a public consultation since February and it is due to finish on Monday, May 14.

A district council spokesman said: "We would like to hear your ideas and suggestions about how traffic flow and management could be improved in Ely and also to hear about any concerns or difficulties you are experiencing.

"The fund is not just for motor traffic improvements but also for pedestrian access and cycle facilities.

"We are working with the county council and the City of Ely Council on this project and hope to start building up a picture of traffic issues over the next few months."

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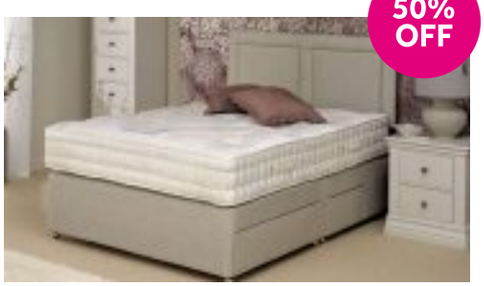

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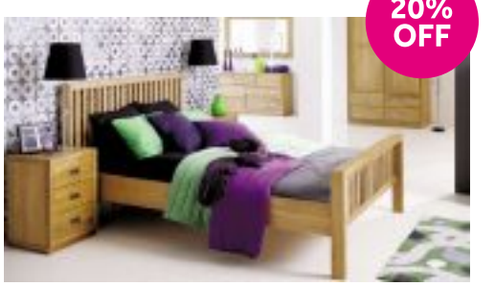

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Stand by your van

Star of stage and screen Nichola McAuliffe, best known as Sheila Sabatini in the sitcom *Surgical Spirit*, steps into the eccentric role of Alan Bennett's Miss Shepherd for the UK tour of *The Lady In The Van*. She tells LAURA SILVERMAN about 'doing' and 'being' acting and the joys of ageing

Hello Nicola. When did you first come across the play?

I read *The Lady In The Van* – the book – years ago. I couldn't remember much about it when we did the play last year at Hull Truck, but it didn't matter because it meant I didn't have any preconceptions about my character, Miss Shepherd. She's as mad as a box of frogs, so to get into the part, I must accept her for who she is.

Bennett is said to approve all the actors in the productions of his plays. Have you had any feedback from him?

No, but I know Alan Bennett chose me from a shortlist and that's lovely. I'm casting the third play I've written at the moment and I'm learning who has the final say on these things. I imagine somebody like Bennett can say who he'd like to have and that's it: they get the part.

How would you describe Miss Shepherd?

From the outside, she looks like a tramp and behaves like a tramp: she lives in a van without a lavatory and she never washes.

She's not the sort of person you'd particularly want living in your garden. Why Bennett put up with her for 15 years was a mystery to him as much as to anybody else. But underneath, she's extraordinary because she was a pianist of some quality.

How do you think she ended up in a van on her own?

In the play – and I think there is some truth in this – she had been involved a traffic accident. She couldn't face the consequences, so she disappeared from society.

She was mentally fragile all her life. She had gone to a fairly strict Catholic school and the hellfire aspect deeply affected her. Certainly in the play, the judgment and atonement angle is very strong. She is punishing herself.

She also wanted to be a nun. The life that she leads is the substitute: denying herself comforts.

But the logic and the sense that I find in her isn't what you'd think of as ordinary. You'd say she's mad. I don't think she realises she's eccentric at all.

How do you play that lack of self-awareness?

You don't. There's 'doing' acting and 'being' acting. Doing acting is when you show emotions, and is particularly rife in soap acting. A performer rather than an actor does this. A performer is always telling the audience they know what it is that they're presenting.

'Being' acting is different. You don't make a judgment on the character you're playing. If you make judgments, you can't allow an audience to understand that person because you're filtering them through your own views.

The best acting intrudes as little as possible. The moment you get in the way of acting it affects your character. You should never think consciously about each step you're taking.

When inexperienced or young actors stand in the wings hyperventilating before a show, really psyching themselves up, they take that energy on stage with them. That isn't necessarily the energy of the part they're playing. They're getting in the way. The more experienced you get, the more you realise you shouldn't get in the way. As an actor, it's not about you. As a performer, it's about you.

Have you ever lived anywhere like Miss Shepherd's van?

I stayed overnight in a hut in a forest in Borneo once to see the monkeys. It was fairly horrific because there were some pretty nasty creepy crawlies living there, but I'm not that squeamish.

The facilities weren't great, but my approach is always: just roll your trousers up, get over yourself. I don't particularly like smells of sewage, but I get over it. Miss Shepherd used a plastic bag as her lavatory and her aim got worse as she got older.

Miss Shepherd isn't the only eccentric you've played. How does she compare to Annie Wobbler, the bag lady created for you by Arnold Wesker in the early 80s?

As a friend of mine said, that came in handy! Annie Wobbler was a different kettle of fish. She was eccentric beyond belief, but her standards of hygiene were no different from anybody else's. She wouldn't have liked Miss Shepherd, she would have thought Miss Shepherd had let herself go. Annie had standards – she was potty in a different way.

Miss Shepherd died aged 78, having known Bennett for 15 years. She is often described as old. Have your perceptions of age changed since playing her?

I have an interest in Stage for Age now: an organisation in which people with a profile, such as actors, do work for Age UK. I'm still involved with it, but haven't done that much recently.

I think being old is a state of mind. Miss Shepherd isn't old. I don't think being in your 70s is especially old any more. I would say people have had a good innings when they've reached their late 80s, or 90s.

I'm in my late 50s and do (exercise) classes most days. The lady who takes them is in her early 60s and takes several classes a day. She's fitter than most of the 20 year-olds. They can't even touch their toes.

Is getting old something you worry about?

I've never been pretty, so it's not as if, as I get older, I'm losing anything. I'm seriously gaining! I know I'm being clocked in my swimming costume now and it's a great feeling. People tend to think that something like bingo wings is inevitable as women get older, but you're not going to have bingo wings if you're doing tricep dips every day.

I got a terribly sweet letter from four squaddies in Afghanistan asking whether I was a cougar.

I had to write back saying: I'm ever so sorry, as far as I'm concerned, young men are like green bananas: a lot of roughage but not very much going on. I've always gone for older men and I still do. How sad I would find it if I were chasing after lads in their 20s?

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Python pranks relived

THE zany songs and madcap characters of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* return to taunt us a second time when *Spamalot* takes up residence at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge this week.
Put together for the stage by Eric Idle and John D Prez, *Spamalot* 'lovingly rips off' the classic spoof tale of King Arthur and his rubbish knights, as they search half-heartedly for the Holy Grail.
There'll be monsters, killer rabbits, plague-ridden peasants, taunting Frenchmen and a bevy of showgirls, plus all your favourite songs – and a few you might not know. Stand-up comic and actor Marcus Brigstocke takes the role of King Arthur, while Todd Carty (*EastEnders*) is back on the coconuts as Patsy. Meanwhile the Lady of the Lake is played by flame-haired entertainer Bonnie Langford.
Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2005, it's sure to make you laugh-a-lot (sorry).
■ Spamalot, Cambridge Corn Exchange, May 7 to 12 at 7.30pm. Tickets are from £24.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk.*

Band of brothers

THE Osmonds have been entertaining us for more than half a century and, while the hysteria of their 70s peak may be long past, the band are still a big live draw, with their 50th anniversary tour a couple of years ago almost completely selling out.

All good things must eventually come to an end, though, and the brothers are now undertaking their final – and biggest ever – UK tour, taking in Cambridge tonight.

After getting their big break on TV's *The Andy Williams Show*, the Utah siblings became massive worldwide stars.

They scored massive hits with the likes of *One Bad Apple*, *Let Me In*, *Crazy Horses* and *Love Me for a Reason*, various members of the family went solo and, at one time, the charts included so many hits by different branches of the family – The Osmonds, Donny Osmond, Marie Osmond, Donny & Marie and Little Jimmy Osmond – it was a struggle for anyone else to get a look in.

The Osmonds have sold over 100 million records and have garnered 59 – count 'em! – gold and platinum discs.

"Little" Jimmy wasn't part of the group back in their 70s heyday: he arrived on the scene in 1972 with the number one hit *Long Haired Lover From Liverpool*, but 20 years ago he decided to join them in touring.

Jimmy says that Britain has a special place in his heart.

"I've always been welcomed in whatever I do, whether it be singing or doing panto." (He trod the boards in several Christmas shows – not to mention braving the jungle in *I'm A Celebrity . . . Get Me Out of Here!* a few years back). "Since the 70s, the UK has been amazing, not just to me but to all my brothers too."

And, of course, they have many fans here – though Jimmy doesn't like to call them that.

"They aren't fans – they are all friends, and we don't deserve them."

The line-up for this final UK tour is Jimmy, Jay and Merrill; it was also scheduled to include Wayne, but he sadly suffered a recent stroke.

STILL GOING STRONG: The Osmonds mark 50 years together with a show at the Corn Exchange tonight as part of their final UK tour.

The brothers haven't really stopped performing in all this time: they are the longest running group in history with the same members, and it's all down to the older brothers who made it happen.

There have been times when different combinations of the group have toured, sometimes with four members and sometimes only three, but Jimmy says these fluctuations don't affect the arrangements to any large degree.

After a trio of top 20 hits, Jimmy seemed to disappear from the scene. "I never really stopped, actually. I performed a lot in Japan and then I got involved in other people's careers, from Bon Jovi to Michael Jackson.

"Then, about 20 years ago, I was thinking what I wanted to do and I wanted to get involved with my brothers again – after all, they had sacrificed a lot and pushed us younger ones forward."

When he scored his debut hit, the annoyingly catchy *Long Haired Lover From Liverpool*, Jimmy was reported as not knowing where Liverpool was.

"It's true that I had never been to Liverpool and didn't know anything about it," he laughs. "But I soon learned."

And despite recently celebrating his 49th birthday, he still has to sing the hit he had before he was 10 years old (he remains the youngest person to top the UK charts).

"I learned a long time ago that you don't mess with people's memories. I left the song out of the set, but we were at Wembley Arena and the place erupted and I had to sing it – so basically it was a case of 'just shut up and do your job'."

"Amazingly, it was the biggest selling UK hit for anything with The Osmonds' name."

He is comfortable with it, though, and even jokes about it. A few years ago, when on tour with his brothers, Jimmy came to the front of the stage and said: 'OK, let's get it over with,' and sang the song.

Jimmy added: "The good thing is that people have allowed me to grow up. But this tour is really about my brothers."

■ *The Osmonds: Up Close & Personal*, Corn Exchange, tonight at 7.30pm. Tickets from £27.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*.

Lipman at the helm

MAUREEN Lipman directs and stars in a new revival of Neil Simon's classic award-winning comedy *Barefoot in the Park*. Coming to Cambridge for a week as part of a national tour, *Barefoot in the Park* is the tale of two newlyweds, Corrie and Paul Bratter, who have just moved into a cold, shambolic apartment in Greenwich Village.
But a broken window and lack of bathtub turn out to be the least of their worries when they meet their neighbours.
When Corrie tries to set up her lonely mother with the most bohemian of the inhabitants she learns, through a series of domestic disasters, that real marriage requires more than being barefaced in the bedroom or the park.
Maureen Lipman, acclaimed actress of stage and screen, stars as Mrs Banks in this vibrant comedy. Most recently, she has appeared in the ITV comedy series *Ladies of Letters* with Anne Reid. She first gained prominence in film in *Up the Junction* and on television in the comedies *Agony and Agony Again.* Her many film credits include the award-winning *Educating Rita* and *The Pianist*. Maureen's stage work has included numerous West End plays including *See How They Run*, for which she won an Olivier Award.
The newlyweds, Corrie and Paul, are played by Faye Castelow and Paul Tighe, who has worked extensively with Edward Hall's all-male Shakespeare Company, Propeller.
■ Barefoot in the Park, Cambridge Arts Theatre, May 7 to 12 at 7.45pm. Tickets are from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.*

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Pirates! In an adventure with scientists 2D (U): Fri 1 Sat-Mon 10.50am, 1 Wed-Thu 1
Battleship (12a): Fri-Sat 10.20
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12a): Sat-Mon 11.45am
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Autism Friendly Screening: The Lion King (U): Sun 10.20am

The big film

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (3D)
Certificate U, 1h24m

MORE than 20 years after *Beauty And The Beast* became the first animated feature to contest the Oscar for Best Picture, Disney's "tale as old as time" returns to multiplexes in a glorious new 3D print.
Gary Trousdale and Kirk Wise's fairytale still casts a heady spell, fashioning glorious family entertainment from the familiar European folk tale, with the clever additions of talking furniture and infectious songs.
The tunes, conjured by composer Alan Menken and lyricists Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, are jaunty and lyrically wicked ("I'm especially good at expectorating!").
They are the musical equivalent of sherbet, fizzing pleasantly on the tongue, building to a rousing crescendo with the Busby Berkeley-esque *Be Our Guest* with lothario candlestick Lumiere as the crazed ringmaster of a three-ring kitchen circus.
Ballads gently tug the heartstrings, particularly Belle and the Beast's dance beneath a twinkling chandelier performed to the haunting theme song.
But it's the film's huge heart which beats loudest, reducing us to tears as the final petal of the enchanted rose falls.
The story follows spirited Belle (voiced by Paige O'Hara) as she swaps places with her inventor father (Rex Everhart) as prisoner of the accursed Beast (Robby Benson) and falls for her hirsute host.
Musclebound rival suitor Gaston (Richard White) leads the torch-wielding villagers against the Beast but the rabble meets its match in the enchanted servants led by tightly wound pendulum clock Cogsworth (David Ogden Stiers) and flirtatious candlestick Lumiere (Jerry Orbach).
Beauty And The Beast is arguably Disney's finest hand-drawn animation, edging ahead of The Little Mermaid and The Lion King in terms of heartfelt emotion.

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Sudoku

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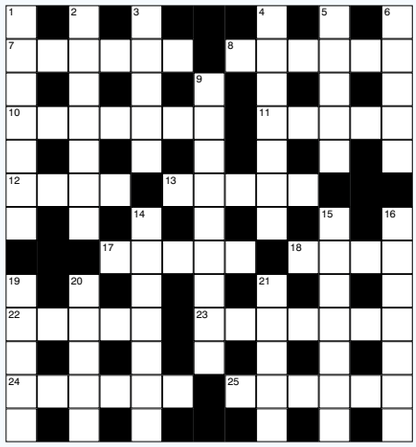
Crossword



Cryptic clues

Across

7. The man met two journalists and took notice ... (6)
8. ... but Les became faint ... (6)
10. ... and Ian hit out after the first carafe of wine (7)
11. Is scared of a safer outcome (5)
12. Made processed cheese (4)
13. Dismay a quiet friend (5)
17. Harden in the river (5)
18. Day of celebration when a student has meat (4)
22. Is Ray out of the country? (5)
23. Tidying around to achieve grandeur (7)
24. Portrait of Fife characters getting extremely grumpy (6)
25. Superficial appearance which is oddly never seen out East (6)

Down

1. Yellow bird (7)
2. Lesson the marines disrupted (7)
3. Intends to get considerable wealth (5)
4. Funfair disrupted by a thug (7)
5. Takes out the meat (5)
6. Girl returns something valuable (5)
9. Charts the reform of apartheid (3,6)
14. General apt to get bigger (7)
15. Is drawn from diverse sources (7)
16. Parsley served up for the sportsmen (7)
19. Rosie's tree? (5)
20. Make boats (5)
21. Erratically eager to concur (5)

Quick clues

Across

7. Unbend (6)
8. Lessen (6)
10. Amazing (7)
11. Throb (5)
12. Snatch (4)
13. Soil (5)
17. Eros (5)
18. Domesticated (4)
22. Maltreat (5)
23. Ignorant (7)
24. Tie up (6)
25. Develop (6)

Down

1. Order (7)
2. Unlawful (7)
3. Vex (5)
4. Remission (7)
5. Scruple (5)
6. Insurgent (5)
9. Conduct (9)
14. Pacify (7)
15. Shackle (7)
16. Arbiter (7)
19. Precipitate (5)
20. Zest (5)
21. Forgo (5)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Bacon; 4 Discern; 8 Dresden; 9 Giver; 10 Icon; 11 Teacloth; 13 Tags; 14 Otis; 16 Agnostic; 17 Ages; 20 Nerve; 21 Tableau; 22 Rambler; 23 Tench. **Down:** 1 Bedside manner; 2 Credo; 3 Nods; 4 Daniel; 5 Sagacity; 6 Envious; 7 North and south; 12 Eggshell; 13 Tantrum; 15 Mister; 18 Glean; 19 Abet. **Quick clues across:** 1 Incur; 4 Worship; 8 Dignity; 9 Stair; 10 Suds; 11 Hardship; 13 Tusk; 14 Anon; 16 Numerous; 17 Gown; 20 Blown; 21 Marital; 22 Earnest; 23 Media **Down:** 1 Indiscernible; 2 Caged; 3 Ruin; 4 Waylay; 5 Resident; 6 Heathen; 7 Paraphernalia; 12 Estrange; 13 Tambour; 15 Summit; 18 Opted; 19 Prim.

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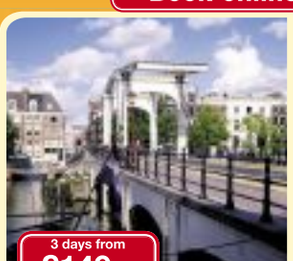

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Going for the dry look

by Hannah Stephenson

WHILE much of the country is now in official drought status and householders are being urged to use water wisely, there's no better time to create a low-maintenance, low-cost gravel garden which isn't going to demand masses of water or time to keep it looking good.

Gravel gardens don't have to look like desert-like areas with little interest. Indeed, many drought-tolerant plants provide plenty of colour. Deep red bergenias can be intermingled with white artemisias, dwarf mountain pines with pink-flowered Osteospermum juncundum.

Carpeting stonecrops, such as Sedum 'Ruby Glow' and 'Vera Jameson', provide colour to the gravel garden in the form of purple-tinged succulent leaves and crimson flowerheads from midsummer to autumn.

They are drought-resistant, attractive to butterflies and look their best planted en masse in gravel gardens.

Other good specimens planted in swathes include Sisyrinchium striatum 'Aunt May', an upright plant with spiky leaves and creamy flowers, while the sword-like leaves of yuccas and phormiums provide architectural interest planted as single specimens or in small groups.

Many herb garden plants, including thyme, sage, lavender and rosemary, are drought-resistant and can look amazing in a gravel garden, while bulbs including crocosmia, agapanthus and allium will add colour and form to the scene.

Think about good ground cover plants such as low-growing cistus varieties and vigorous alpines because they will cover the soil, keeping it cool and reducing water loss.

Plants with silvery foliage and some grasses are good choices because the gravel drains excessive moisture away from their stems, yet keeps the roots cool and moist. Euphorbias also provide interest in the gravel garden even in the depths of winter.

It's important to prepare a new gravel garden carefully, breaking up compacted soil and incorporating plenty of organic matter to give the plants a good start in life.

Many drought-tolerant plants prefer hot, sunny spots but they will still need some care while establishing, before they're happy to cope with constantly dry conditions.

You can place a membrane under the gravel to stop weeds coming up, but it's easier to plant without a membrane as then you don't have to cut through the fabric to put your new plants in.

Once you have dug out the area, finish it off by raking the soil to an even level and then add a 5cm (2in) layer of gravel over the surface.

Ideally, gravel gardens should be planted in autumn to allow the plants to establish their roots in winter, but you can also go for spring planting, although you will probably have to water the plants for a couple of months while they settle in.

If you are devoting your whole garden to gravel, plant intermittently, leaving large areas of gravel visible to create a more natural look, and add a few companion containers with permanent plants such as hardy evergreens, sinking the bottom of the pot into the gravel to encourage the plants to root through into the soil underneath.

Try to ensure that the type of gravel you use is in keeping with the surrounding environment. Locally quarried pea shingle may be suitable, or alternatively slate may be used. If you have a seaside garden, large rocks or driftwood might be used as focal points.

Gravel gardens really don't have to be a haven of mediocrity – and for those with little time and even less water, they will come into their own if you work with the prevailing conditions rather than trying to introduce massive soil improvements and costly irrigation systems.

PURPLE PASSION: **Osteospermum can provide plenty of colour in a gravel garden.**

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- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
- 11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.
- 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 12.15 Football Focus. Includes a preview of the FA Cup final.
- 1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the fourth and concluding session of the first semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Snooker coverage continues on BBC2 at 7pm.
- 5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 5.50 Pointless Celebrities. Quiz with professional dance choreographer Arlene Phillips, Loose Women panellist Carol McGiffin and former Olympic athlete Iwan Thomas.
- 6.40 My Family. Susan is accused of sexual harassment.
- 7.10 The Voice UK. Team Danny step into the spotlight. The results can be seen tomorrow at 7.15pm.
- 8.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.
- 9.30 Casualty.
- 10.20 BBC News; Weather.
- 10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
- 11.25 Live at the Apollo. (C) National Lottery Update.
- 11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures.
- 12.55 Weatherview.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC:Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Alesha's Street Dance Stars. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 The Slammer. 9.30 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.00 Animals at Work; (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 11.00 Copycats. 11.25 OOglies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
- 12.00 FILM: The Cardinal (1963). Drama, starring Tom Tryon.
- 2.50 FILM: Land of the Pharaohs (1955). Howard Hawks' historical drama.
- 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
- 5.10 Flog It!
- 5.55 The Good Life.
- 6.25 Dad's Army.
- 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.
- 9.30 I Love 1977. Carrie Fisher continues the nostalgic look back at 1970s kitsch culture.
- 10.30 FILM: Papillon (1973). A Frenchman imprisoned for life on Devil's Island for a crime he did not commit makes a desperate bid for freedom. Fact-based drama, starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman.
- 12.55 FILM: Badlands (1973). An alienated man goes on the run with his teenage lover. Terrence Malick's crime drama.

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
- 7.25 CITV.
- 8.25 Saturday Cookbook.
- 9.25 ITV News.
- 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
- 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
- 11.20 The Real Housewives of New York City.
- 12.20 Murder, She Wrote.
- 1.20 ITV News and Weather.
- 1.30 Rosemary & Thyme.
- 3.00 Anglia News and Weather.
- 3.05 ITV News and Weather.
- 3.15 Live FA Cup Final. Chelsea v Liverpool (Kick-off 5.15pm). Wembley Stadium is the setting for the 131st staging of the showpiece match, as the Blues lock horns with the Reds. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
- 7.45 The Cube.
- 8.45 Britain's Got Talent. The last few hopefuls take their moment in the spotlight.
- 10.15 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
- 10.25 FA Cup Highlights. Highlights of the final between Chelsea and Liverpool at Wembley Stadium.
- 11.25 FILM: Boogeyman (2004). A man whose father died when he was a child believed it was the work of a monster. With the passage of time he comes to the conclusion that the memory was not real. Unfortunately events may force him to change his mind. Horror.
- 1.00 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 British Formula Ford Championship. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 The TV Book Club.
- 9.25 T4: Koko Pop. 10.00 Made in Chelsea. 11.05 The Pop Powerlist. 12.10 The Big Bang Theory. 12.45 The Simpsons. 1.20 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. New series. Magazine show presented by Rick Edwards, Iwan Thomas and Ade Adepitan.
- 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and Goodwood.
- 3.55 Deal or No Deal. Game show.
- 4.55 Come Dine with Me. Also 5.25, 6, 6.30.
- 7.00 Channel 4 News.
- 7.15 Foxes Live: Wild in the City.
- 7.20 FILM: Mission: Impossible (1996). Action thriller, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight.
- 9.30 FILM: Die Hard (1988). A New York cop battles armed men who have hijacked a skyscraper in Los Angeles, where his wife is working on Christmas Eve. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
- 12.10 FILM: The Negotiator (1998). A skilled police negotiator who has been accused of murder is forced to take hostages in an attempt to gain the time he needs to find the truth. Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Kevin Spacey.
- 2.35 Stand Up for the Week.

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.15 City of Friends. 6.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.40 Castle Farm. 6.45 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Family! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.00 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. 10.05 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 Meerkat Manor. 10.55 Cowboy Traders.
- 11.55 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.
- 12.55 FILM: The Naked Spur (1953). Western, starring James Stewart.
- 2.40 FILM: Ten Wanted Men (1955). Western, starring Randolph Scott.
- 4.15 The Mystery of Natalie Wood.
- 7.30 5 News Weekend.
- 7.35 NCIS.
- 8.25 NCIS.
- 9.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A mummified body is found.
- 10.20 CSI: NY. The referee of a video-game tournament is murdered.
- 11.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A girl is kidnapped from her home.
- 12.10 SuperCasino.

Casualty
BBC1, Saturday, 9.30pm.

All Star Family Fortunes
ITV1, Sunday, 6.15pm.

Homeland
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm.

NCIS
Channel 5, Saturday, 7.35pm, 8.25pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
- 10.00 The Big Questions.
- 11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 12.00 Sunday Politics.
- 1.00 Cash in the Attic.
- 1.45 Bargain Hunt.
- 2.30 Homes Under the Hammer.
- 3.30 Final Score.
- 4.15 Escape to the Country.
- 5.00 Points of View.
- 5.15 Songs of Praise. Eamonn Holmes visits County Antrim.
- 5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 6.15 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 7.15 The Voice UK Results. Jessie J and Danny O'Donoghue each say goodbye to one of their acts. Brit Award winner Emeli Sande performs her new single.
- 7.50 Planet Earth Live.
- 9.00 Silent Witness. Part one of two. Harry is called to Budapest by Hungarian human rights lawyer Anna Sandor to perform a second postmortem examination on the body of a drowned prostitute. He begins to help his lover investigate the death, but finds himself implicated when she is killed in her bed. Continues tomorrow.
- 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 10.25 Match of the Day.
- 11.55 The Sky at Night.
- 12.15 Weatherview.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show; (C) The Owl 8.05 Scoop. 8.30 Wingin' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Great British Menu.
- 12.00 Flog It! Searching for antiques at Ely Cathedral in Cambridgeshire.
- 12.30 Live MotoGP. The Portuguese Grand Prix. Coverage of the third meeting of the season, staged at the Autodromo do Estoril.
- 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
- 6.10 Barry Hearn: The People's Promoter. David Jason narrates an insight into the life of Barry Hearn,
- 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. All the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield.
- 11.00 FILM: Munich (2005). After the killing of 11 Israeli coaches and athletes at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Israeli prime minister Golda Meir sanctions a team of assassins to slay the Palestinian terrorists responsible. Thriller.
- 1.35 BBC News

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
- 8.25 Dinner Date.
- 9.25 ITV News.
- 9.30 Ade in Britain.
- 10.30 May the Best House Win.
- 11.30 Long Lost Family.
- 12.30 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
- 12.35 Britain's Got Talent.
- 2.10 FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975).
- 4.10 The Hungry Sailors.
- 5.10 You've Been Framed!
- 5.45 Anglia News and Weather.
- 6.00 ITV News and Weather.
- 6.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
- 7.15 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Britain's Got Talent Special. Chris Tarrant invites familiar faces from past series of the talent show to win money for their favourite charities. Includes Operatic singing sensation Paul Potts, and father-and-son comedy dance act Stavros Flatley.
- 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the first of the live semi-finals.
- 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Local Weather.
- 10.15 William and Kate: The First Year. The story of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's first 12 months of marriage.
- 11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the final round of fixtures in the regular season.
- 12.10 The Store; (R) ITV News Headlines.
- 2.15 River Monsters.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: David Clarke. 7.35 Freesports on 4. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Frasier. 10.00 Sunday Brunch.
- 12.00 The Big Bang Theory.
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- 12.55 The Simpsons.
- 1.30 The Simpsons.
- 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and Salisbury.
- 4.00 The Simpsons.
- 4.35 FILM: Big (1988). Comedy, starring Tom Hanks.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.
- 7.00 Foxes Live: Wild in the City.
- 7.05 FILM: Men in Black (1997). A streetwise cop is enlisted by a top-secret government force dedicated to policing alien visitors to Earth, teaming up with a veteran agent just as a body-swapping extraterrestrial giant insect begins a reign of terror throughout New York City. Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith.
- 9.00 Homeland. Feature-length conclusion. Starring Claire Danes. Last in the series.
- 10.45 FILM: The X Files (1998). FBI agents Mulder and Scully uncover evidence of an alien virus.
- 1.05 FILM: Band Baaja Baaraat (2010).

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- 12.40 FILM: My Favorite Martian (1999). Sci-fi comedy.
- 2.25 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004).
- 4.10 FILM: Mr Deeds (2002). Romantic comedy remake.
- 6.00 Once Upon a Time.
- 7.00 FILM: Return of the Magnificent Seven (1966).
- 8.55 5 News Weekend.
- 9.00 World's Scariest Flights.
- 10.00 FILM: Miss Congeniality (2000). An FBI agent goes undercover as a contestant in a beauty pageant. Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock.
- 12.15 FILM: The Fog (2005). Premiere.

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Stylish and well-located village home

SITUATED in Haddenham, Ely, this individual detached home occupies a well-regarded location within the village.

Stylish both inside and out, the property offers versatile accommodation to include an entrance hall, large living room, lovely kitchen/family room, playroom, utility room, five bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.

Parking is also provided, and there are lawned gardens to the rear. The house also has shared use of a private tennis court.

This smart property is on the market for £318,000.

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at a glance

- On the market for £318,000
- Spacious family home
- Five bedrooms
- Well presented
- Garden and parking

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Outside, there are well-maintained gardens to the front and rear.

Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Charming house

THIS charming house in The Crescent, Littleport, offers period accommodation which has recently been refurbished.

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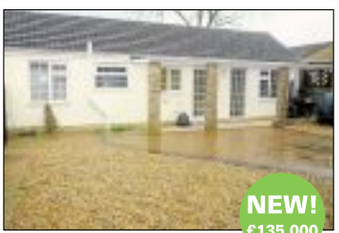
This semi detached house offering three bedrooms, dining room, lounge,single garage and off road parking is in the ever popular location of Ely with good access to the train station and town centre.

Ely

This three/four bedroom detached house has converted garage which is currently used as a study. The property also has conservatory, dining room and utlity room as well as enclosed rear garden. Essential viewing.

Witchford



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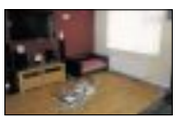

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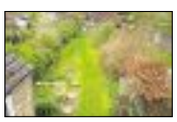
Early and internal viewing is strongly advised for this 3 bedroom end of terraced house. The property has, sitting room, dining room, kitchen as well as downstairs cloakroom and bathroom upstairs.



Ely

A well maintained two bedroom semi detached house with 2 x off road parking spaces and gardens. The property must be viewed to appreciate all that it offers. Call today to arrange your viewing.

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This extended family home offers several reception rooms and conservatory. Outside space must be viewed to be appreciated with views to rear over farmland.

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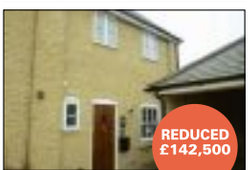
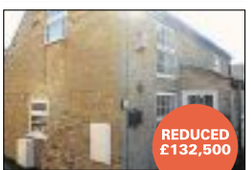


Soham
Early and internal viewing is advised for this three bedroom end of terrace house. This property has cart lodge parking and en-suite to master bedroom and is offered for sale chain free!

Haddenham
Early and internal viewing is essential for this two bedroom detached bungalow with garage and gardens. The property is offered for sale chain free. call to view today.

Littleport
A very well maintained four bedroom home with en-suite, dining room, utility room and ample off road parking. This property is situated within a well regarded development in Littleport.

Prickwillow
This 5 bedroom bungalow located within the village of Prickwillow offers open plan living space, parking for several vehicles, outbuilding / workshop. A well stocked garden approx 1/2 acre (sts).



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A well maintained refurbished detached cottage with two double bedrooms, two reception rooms (one with open fire), exposed beams and gardens.

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Having spacious and versatile accommodation, with the potential to create an annexe, this individual spacious 6/7 bedroom detached house is situated in a popular residential location towards the edge of the City and benefits from double glazing, gas fired central heating, attached double garage and extensive parking, whilst to the rear of the property is a long garden.

COVENEY
O/A £489,000

Standing in delightful gardens of about 1/2 an acre (sts), this 4 bedroom detached Grade II listed cottage has charming internal features and comprises: reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, family room, dining room, office/study, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, en suite shower room to master bedroom and shower room. Outside are landscaped gardens and double garage with self contained office/studio.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £127,500

An older style end of terrace house comprising: front entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, inner hall, ground floor bathroom, dining room/play room/study and 3 bedrooms. Outside is a garage and large separate garden area. The property benefits from double glazed windows and gas fired central heating.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £125,000

An established semi detached house in need of some updating offered with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining area, rear utility area, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. At the front of the property is a long garden area and driveway whilst to the rear is a paved area.

MEPAL
O/A £119,500

An extremely spacious 1 bedroom semi detached bungalow situated near the entrance to a cul de sac location. The accommodation comprises: side entrance hall, bathroom, living room and fitted kitchen. There are good size front and rear garden areas. The property is being offered for sale with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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Ely **£310,000**
A superbly restored period house situated in a prime City location close to the centre of Ely and the historic Waterside area & originally believed to date back to Medieval times with enclosed rear garden, garage & parking.

Witcham **£495,000**
A highly individual detached home finished to a high specification in a plot of approx. 1/4 acre (sts). Substantial accommodation, superb kitchen/breakfast room, 3 receptions, conservatory, 5 bedrooms, double garage.

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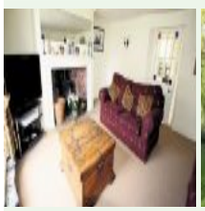

Haddenham **£465,000**
A substantial 5 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached period home extended & tastefully modernised by the current owners and offering a wealth of character and offering appox 2500sq.ft of versatile family accommodation with established rear garden & parking.

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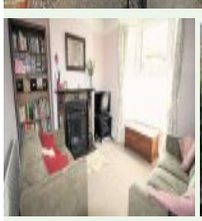

Ely **£228,000**
A character Victorian city home with many character features. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

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Kenny Hill **£395,000**
A substantial detached home dating back to the 18th Century. Hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/cloakroom, 2 ground floor bedrooms, ground floor wet room, 4 first floor double bedrooms (1 ensuite), shower room, 1/2 acre gardens, 1 bedroom annexe.

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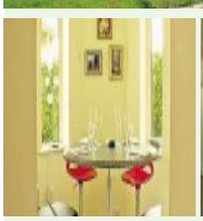

Ely **Offers Over £168,000**
A highly individual Grade II Listed apartment offering unique features and spacious accommodation. Hallway, spacious lounge with attractive views, dining area, kitchen, 2 bedrooms (both ensuite), allocated parking, communal gardens. Close to City Centre and railway station. No upward chain.

NEW

Littleport **£164,950**
A modern semi detached property conveniently situated for the village centre. Entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway for approx. 4 vehicles & single garage. Also gas central heating & double glazing.

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NEW

Sutton **£189,950**
A well maintained modern house in a highly regarded residential location. Entrance hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

Soham **£189,950**
A modern detached house in a small close of similar properties. Hall, lounge, dining room, gf master bedroom with shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 ff bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, gardens.

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Ely **£265,000**
A spacious detached home with hall, 2 receptions, spacious kitchen with breakfast area, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room and ensuite), bathroom, gardens, driveway & double garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£159,950**
An extended 2 bedroom home with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), bathroom, garage and garden.

Littleport **£250,000**
An established spacious detached bungalow on a plot of approx 1/4 of an acre close to village centre with 2 bedrooms, annexe/bedroom 3, extensive front garden, drive, garage, workshop, side & rear gardens. No chain.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£219,950**
An established 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow in a highly regarded central City location with driveway & private rear gardens. The bungalow requires modernisation, however, offers superb potential. No chain.

Witchford **£239,950**
A well presented 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) modern detached home on a corner plot with a private garden, views across a green & countryside, garage, private rear garden with farmland to the side. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£135,000**
A brand new 3 bedroom end of terrace home situated on a new development of just 24 homes. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking space.

NEW PRICE

Witchford **£249,950**
A modern detached home in a highly regarded location. Entrance hall, refitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely **£250,000**
A central city home with versatile accommodation on three floors. Hall, kitchen, cloakroom, gf sitting room, sf lounge, 2 bedrooms & shower room, sf master bedroom, bathroom & bedroom 4/dressing room, parking, enclosed garden.

Ely **£299,500**
An established detached family house on the edge of the popular Beeches Development with entrance hallway, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage, parking & gardens.

Little Thetford **£205,000**
An extended semi-detached house with side porch, kitchen/dining room, living room, office/garage, playroom, utlity, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, mature rear garden.

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Ely **£179,995**
A modern end terrace property close to both primary and secondary schools, Hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage.

Ely **£225,000**
Victorian bay windowed city home. Many original features (open fireplaces, quarry tiled & timber floors). Hall, lounge & dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lean-to/conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens.

Witchford **£249,950**
A well presented detached family home comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), gardens, driveway & garage.

Soham **£145,000**
A 2 bedroom character cottage with many appealing features. Accommodation includes lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, garden and extensive parking.

Little Downham **Offers in excess of £200,000**
1/2 ACRE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LAND (subject to planning permission being received)

NEW PRICE

Haddenham **£128,000**
A well presented modern bungalow. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, modern kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom, double glazing, central heating, garage and parking. Viewing recommended.

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GREAT FEN ROAD, SOHAM
£1,400 pcm
Modern detached house in a semi rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, utility room, study, lounge, kitchen/dining room, breakfast room, four bedrooms (with ensuite to master) and a family bathroom. The property has oil central heating, good-sized enclosed garden, garden room with hot tub and shower room and ample off road parking.

NEW

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£995 pcm
Double fronted, detached former public house in the centre of this sought-after village. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/dining room with integrated appliances, cloakroom, living room, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and a family bathroom. The property has been newly refurbished to an exceptionally high standard and has a garden to the rear and a driveway. Available now.

ALLEN ROAD, ELY
£1,250 pcm
Modern four bedroom detached house with gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and single garage. Available now.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£750 pcm
Detached house in a non-estate location within walking distance of the town centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, garage and garden (gardening included). Available now.

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£1,195 pcm
Modern four bedroom detached house with conservatory, gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and parking. Available early June.

CHELMER WAY, ELY
£995 pcm
Modern and well presented four bedroom townhouse with gas central heating, rear garden, garage and parking.

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£950 pcm
Period semi detached 3/4 bedroom house in a central village location with oil heating, garden to rear and off road parking.

FIELD END, WITCHFORD
£895 pcm
Modern detached four bedroom house in this popular village with gas heating, garden, garage and parking. Available mid-late May.

MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£850 pcm
Modern four bedroom detached house in a village location with oil central heating, good-sized enclosed garden and garage. Available early June.

CHAPEL LANE, WICKEN
£795 pcm
Three bedroom detached house in the centre of this sought-after village with garden, garage and off road parking. Gardener included.

KINGS PARADE, SOHAM
£750 pcm
Well presented detached three bedroom bungalow with gas heating, surrounding gardens, garage and driveway. Available late May.

KINGFISHER DRIVE, SOHAM
£750 pcm
Modern three bedroom (one ensuite) townhouse with gas central heating, double glazing, garden and garage.

LISLE LANE, ELY
£625 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house ideally located in the City centre with garden and allocated parking. Available early June.

ST MARYS STREET, ELY
£600 pcm
Newly decorated two bedroom cottage in the heart of the City with electric storage heating. Available now.

ST MARTINS WALK, ELY
£600 pcm
Centrally located two bedroom apartment with electric heating and allocated parking. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£575 pcm
Two bedroom semi detached cottage with gas central heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. Available early June.

LYNN ROAD, CHETTISHAM
£550 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom house with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

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- Four Double Bedrooms
- Master with Balconet & En-Suite
- Rural Location
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- Ample Off Road Parking & Outbuildings
- Stable and Paddock Area

£425,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Spacious Kitchen / Diner

£139,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Substantial Rear Garden
- Refitted Bathroom

£129,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms with En Suite to Master
- Refitted Kitchen
- Good Size Conservatory
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£144,900

CHATTERIS

- Five Double Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Extensive All Weather Conservatory
- Desirable Location
- Good Size Rear Garden

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CHATTERIS

- Three Double Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Spacious Lounge / Diner
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows & Doors
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
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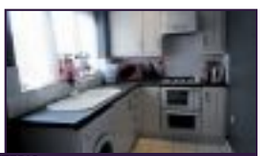


CHATTERIS

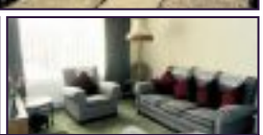
- No Upward Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Modern Kitchen

£116,500

CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Integral Garage
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Spacious Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Ground Floor Cloakroom

£199,995



CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Field Views To Rear
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Non Estate Location

£146,950

CHATTERIS

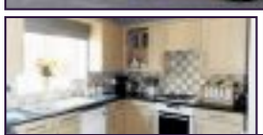
- Two Bedrooms
- Larger than Average Garden
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Conservatory
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

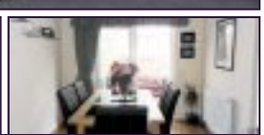
Offers over £110,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Spacious Accommodation
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Private Rear Garden
- Ground Floor Cloakroom

£165,000





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- 4 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Conservatory
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking
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WARDY HILL O/A £185,000

An attractive recently renovated 3 bedroom, double fronted detached period cottage which lies in this small village location a little over 5 miles from Ely.

SOHAM £75,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom end of terrace shared ownership property built by Hopkins Homes which lies in a cul de sac situation in this popular location. £75,000 for a 50% share.

ISLEHAM
Guide Price £249,950

A deceptively spacious four bedroom semi-detached period cottage which lies in a peaceful cul de sac setting within this sought after village location.Ent Hall, Living Room, Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, Parking, Enc rear garden.

STRETHAM O/A £189,000

A spacious four bedroom detached house which lies in the centre of this sought after convenient village location.

SUTTON O/A £299,500

A substantial individually designed detached residence with far reaching views set within a small exclusive cul-de-sac development in this sought after village location.

STRETHAM
O/A £298,000

A particularly well appointed double fronted four bedroom detached family home, with double garage and a wonderful south facing rear garden which lies in a small cul de sac location within this popular village. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, Double Garage, Rear Garden.

LITTLEPORT O/A £175,000

A modern two/three bedroom detached bungalow with a rear garden and single garage situated in a convenient cul de sac setting close to a wide range of local facilities.

BARWAY O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, four bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this small desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside.

MEPAL

An exceptionally spacious individual detached residence situated in a small pleasant cul de sac location. Ent.Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room & Dressing Room, Four Further Bedrooms,Bathroom,GCH, Burglar Alarm System, Integral Double Garage, Attractive Rear Garden

O/A £327,000

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STRETHAM
O/A £315,000

A superbly presented, spacious, modern, four double bedroom, double fronted detached property which lies within the heart of this sought after convenient Village location. Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining/Family Room, Utility Room, Study, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Vehicle Hard Standing, Rear Garden.

ELY — O/A £189,950

An attractive bay fronted older style three bedroom semi detached house which lies in an appealing central location.

ALDRETH — O/A £249,950

An opportunity to purchase a highly individual detached property close to the wonderful open countryside of Haddenham Fen in this sought after small hamlet.

STRETHAM

An imposing, Georgian, triple fronted detached residence which lies on a mature plot approaching 1/3 (0.3) of an acre in the centre of this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Study, Living Room, Family Room, Heated Indoor Swimming Pool, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden.

O/A £385,000

SOHAM — O/A £149,950

An immaculate mews style three bedroom mid terrace property which forms part of a sought after courtyard style development in this popular location.

FORDHAM — Asking Price £179,950

A superbly presented, modern, three bedroom semi detached house which lies in an appealing cul de sac position in the centre of this popular and well served village location.

SUTTON

An immaculate, extended, two double bedroom detached house which lies in an enviable cul de sac position just off The Row in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Conservatory, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Underfloor and Ceiling Heating, Garage, Driveway Parking, Double Glazing. No Upward Chain.

O/A £159,950

ELY
O/A £189,950

A well appointed Victorian cottage which lies in a highly desirable position close to the Cathedral and mainline Railway station. 20' Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Loft Room. Viewing Recommended.

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An attractive mews style two bedroom cottage which forms part of a period barn conversion in a superb position approximately two minutes walk from the station and marina. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room & Gas Central Heating, Two Parking Spaces.

£650 pcm

Available Middle of May - Unfurnished

MEPAL

A particularly well located attractive spacious modern detached bungalow with a good sized rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Driveway Parking and Single Garage.

£725 pcm

Available End May - Unfurnished

ELY

A particularly charming well appointed Victorian double fronted detached cottage, in a highly sought after central location literally a couple of minutes walk from the High Street and Cathedral. Ent. Hall, 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Courtyard Garden.

£725 pcm

Available Beg. June - Unfurnished

PRICKWILLOW

A detached house offering good sized accommodation situated in a small cul de sac close to the river Lark. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms with En-Suite shower room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Garage & Off road parking, Rear Garden.

£1,100 pcm

Available Middle of May - Unfurnished

ELY

A spacious three bedroom, two bathroom modern detached property in a highly sought after cul de sac location less than half a mile from the city centre. Benefiting from first floor views towards Ely Cathedral. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, En-suite to Master, Bathroom, Garage.

£925 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A modern three bedroom end of terrace house which has recently been decorated throughout and new carpets fitted. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-Shaped Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Carport & Reserved Parking.

£750 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A well presented 3 storey townhouse located 0.1 mile (2 minutes walk) from the Railway Station. Just a short walk to the River Great Ouse and City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen and Family Room on G/Floor. Drawing Room, Bed 1 and En-Suite on F/Floor, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom on Second Floor. Garden and Garage.

£975 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A two bedroom ground floor purpose built flat located within a few minutes walk of the river and Ely Railway Station. Ent. Hall, Living Room with Kitchen Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space.

£650 pcm

Available Beg. June - Unfurnished

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WITCHFORD

An individual architect designed family home offering substantial accommodation situated on a large plot with fantastic views over countryside.

6 bedrooms, 5 en suites, kitchen/breakfast room, games room, family room, study, sitting room, triple garage, cart lodge, swimming pool, garden with fantastic views over countryside.

£875,000

LITTLE THETFORD

A bungalow offering substantial accommodation, with the added benefit of a potential annexe, situated on a private road in this popular village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, shower room, sitting room, family room, dining room/bedroom 5, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility room/kitchenette, garage and garden.

£487,500

STRETHAM

An individually designed detached house situated in an exclusive cul de sac within this highly sought after south Ely village.

6 bedrooms, en suite shower room, bathroom, shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility room, garage, off road parking and garden.

£439,950

WILBURTON

An attractive individually built detached family home situated in a highly sought after village location with rear views over the countryside.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, conservatory, gated parking, double garage and landscaped rear garden.

£365,000

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached family home set within a large corner plot in one of Elys most sought after residential areas.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, 2 cloakrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£349,950

ELY

A beautifully presented detached house situated adjacent to farmland and just a short walk from the City Centre, Ely College and the catchment for the 'Lantern Primary School'.

5 bedrooms 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£329,950

ELY

A family home with a self contained annexe situated in a sought after residential development convenient for local amenities and St Johns school.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, annexe incorporating - ground floor study/playroom, double bedroom, lounge/dining room, kitchenette, shower room, carport and garden.

£329,950

SUTTON

A detached bungalow offering extensive living space and a large garden overlooking orchards which sits on a plot of approximately half an acre within the village of Sutton.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom & separate shower cubicle, lounge, dining room, family room, double glazing, gas central heating, garden and extensive off road parking.

£309,950

ELY

A detached home with views to the front over farmland and in the catchment area for the sought after Lantern Primary School.

6 bedrooms, en suites to 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£299,950

ELY

A stylish and well presented five double bedroom detached family home situated within close proximity to the Lantern Primary School and City of Ely College and in walking distance of the City Centre.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£299,950

SOHAM

A detached family home located in a small cul de sac within a short walk of all amenities including the village college and leisure centre.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, double garage, garden and parking for several vehicles.

£299,950

WICKEN

A detached family home situated in this rarely available village location within a quiet lane overlooking paddocks to the rear.

4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sitting room, snug/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, boot room, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and private driveway.

£295,000

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A detached house close to the A10 road network to Cambridge and in walking distance of the City Centre and local amenities.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£289,950

NEW

SOHAM

Built in 2005 on a small select development in the centre of town a four bedroom detached home beautifully presented by the current owner.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, private driveway and garage.

£249,950

NEW PRICE

MEPAL

A modern detached home offering good size living accommodation situated on a generous plot located at the end of a private cul de sac.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, oil central heating, off road parking for several vehicles or a caravan, garage and workshop.

£244,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A beautifully presented Grade II listed townhouse set in a quiet village location offering access to the A10 and Cambridge, as well as being within easy reach of Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, electric radiator heating system, 2 allocated parking spaces and garden.

£219,950

NEW

MEPAL

A well presented detached bungalow situated in a highly sought after established cul de sac of similar properties close to the village amenities.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, UPVC double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£189,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An attractive and well presented semi detached home situated in a highly regarded village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, shaker style kitchen/dining room, large sitting room, enclosed rear garden and 2 allocated parking spaces.

£184,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A recently built semi detached property, presented in excellent condition, situated in the popular village of Little Downham with views to the front over fields towards Ely.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£179,950

NEW

SUTTON

A detached house in need of modernisation situated in close proximity to local schools and amenities in this highly regarded village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garage, off road parking and courtyard garden.

£172,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A good size semi detached house situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac just a short walk from the village amenities and close to the railway station.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£143,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

An exceptional home which offers spacious and bright living accommodation situated in a prominent position within this popular residential development.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating and 2 off road parking spaces.

£143,950

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented property ideal for first time or investment buyers situated within a central village location close to local amenities.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and enclosed low maintenance rear garden.

£129,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A semi detached house with planning permission for a single storey extension and garage conversion offered with no upward chain.

2 bedrooms, shower room, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and driveway.

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A semi detached house with a large mature garden at the end of the close in one of Elys most sought after residential areas just off Downham Road.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£219,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A detached house situated in the popular village of Little Downham within walking distance of the local amenities.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden.

£204,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A beautifully presented end townhouse providing versatile accommodation situated on a good size plot within this popular modern development.

3 bedrooms, dressing area, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£194,950

NEW

ELY

A 'Norbury' design townhouse located at the edge of this popular development overlooking farmland and benefiting from versatile accommodation.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, dressing room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing and garage. No upward chain.

£192,500

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A semi detached house presented in good condition and situated within this highly sought after residential area of 'The Row' in walking distance of the village amenities and local schools.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, utility area, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£169,950

NEW

SUTTON

A beautiful bedroom detached house offering deceptively spacious modern living accommodation in a private central village location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£164,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

A stylish and well presentedmid terraced property situated in an established and popular development within walking distance of the village centre and local schools.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£144,950

NEW

ELY

A period terraced cottage charmingly presented and situated in a highly sought after central city location close to local amenities and walking distance to the railway station.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, courtyard garden and an outbuilding.

£144,950

NEW

SUTTON

A spacious first floor apartment offering great living space and impeccably presented by the current owner.

2 double bedrooms, luxury bathroom, lounge, large well fitted kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking.

£118,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

An ideal opportunity for a first time or investment purchaser to acquire a well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.

Double bedroom, bathroom, lounge, L-shaped fitted kitchen, communal entrance hall, double glazing, electric heating and allocated parking space. No upward chain.

£107,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A building plot with full detailed planning permission granted to construct a five bedroom detached dwelling of approx 2000sqft.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study and kitchen/breakfast room. L.P.A. REF 10/00648/FUL dated 29.12.10.

£90,000

NEW

SOHAM

An ideal opportunity for a first time buyer to acquire a 40% shared ownership of a three bedroom home situated in the popular village of Soham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden.

£56,000

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NEW

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A large and very well presented four bedroom detached house offering spacious living accomodation and providing easy access to both the city centre and A10.

The property comprises of large kitchen and utility room, three reception rooms, four double bedrooms, two with ensuites and a family bathroom. Gas central heating. Large enclosed rear garden with patio. Double garage. Unfurnished

£1,400 PCM

NEW

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom townhouse, neutrally decorated throughout located near to the river and within walking distance of the city centre and station.

The property comprises on the ground floor of a fully fitted kitchen/diner with gas cooker and access to the rear garden, study and W/C. First floor with lounge and feature gas fire place, family bathroom with bath and seperate shower cubicle and bedroom 3. Second floor with master bedroom and bedroom 2, both with wiith built in wardrobes and ensuites. Enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished

£1,195 PCM

BENTHAM WAY, ELY

An impressive, newly decorated detached 4 bedroom family home presented in immaculate condition, situated on a popular residential development convenient for the City Centre.

Entrance hall, downstairs w/c, inner hall/dining area, study/playroom, fitted kitchen with electric oven, utility room and lounge. Master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further double bedrooms, a single bedroom and family bathroom. Single garage and block paved driveway, rear garden, double glazing, GCH. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A five bedroom townhouse located on a modern development to the North of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room with built-in oven and hob, fridge/freezer, utility room with dishwasher. Ground floor w/c. BR1 & BR2 with fitted wardrobe and en-suite shower room. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. GCH. Open front and small paved enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM

LET

CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ELY

A stunning three bedroom semi detached family home a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to the rail station and A10.

The property offers a lounge with fireplace, dining room with fireplace, newly fitted kitchen with built in gas hob & electric double oven, fridge/freezer and plumbing for a washing machine, downstairs w/c, conservatory.Three bedrooms. Bathroom. GCH. Front and enclosed rear gardens. Single garage and large driveway. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM

NEW PRICE

HERVEY CLOSE, ELY

A link detached five bedroom family home situated within a popular residential area within the City of Ely providing great access to A10.

The property comprises of lounge with electric fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room. Bedroom 1, 2 and 3, all with built in wardrobes, bedroom 4, bedroom 5/Study. Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Integral garage and driveway. GCH. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

LET

COLLIER CLOSE, ELY

A spacious detached four bedroom house located within the catchment area of St Johns Primary School and with easy access to the A10

The property provides a lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, study, downstairs w/c. Master bedroom with adjoining dressing room and en suite, bedroom 2 with built-in wardrobe and en suite, bedroom 3 with built-in wardrobe, bedroom 4 and family bathroom. Enclosed garden. Garage and gated carport. GCH. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM

NEW PRICE

WITCHFORD

A four bedroom detached property in this popular location with local schools and amenities and providing great access to A10 and A142.

The property comprises of entrance hall with downstairs w/c, living room, kitchen with double oven, separate dining room and utility room. Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Integral garage and driveway. Rear enclosed garden. GCH. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

LET

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom townhouse in a sought after city centre location, within walking distance to the rail station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

The property comprises of kitchen/diner with range cooker, separate dining room. Downstairs w/c. Lounge. Family bathroom with bath, WC and basin. Master and second bedroom with built in wardrobe and ensuite. Third bedroom with built-in wardrobe. GCH. Garden- Enclosed courtyard garden. Parking- garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM

NEW

PYMOOR

A modern and well presented four bedroom detached house located in the Village of Pymoor, just 4 miles from Ely City Centre and providing easy access to the A10.

This porperty comprises of lounge. kitchen/diner with built in electric hob & oven, utility room. Ground floor WC & built in coat cupboard. BR1 with ensuite, and 2 further bedrooms. Family bathroom- with bath and separate shower cubicle. Separate loft storage area. Oil central heating. Large rear garden with patio area. Double garage to the rear with parking to side. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

LET

WILBURTON

A spacious and light four bedroom "Chalet" style detached house in the popular village of Wilburton.

The accomodation comprises of lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room with washing machine, ground floor WC, a master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom, a three further double bedrooms and family bathroom. Oil central heating. Gardens- front and rear with patio area. Parking- double garage and large driveway. SMALL PETS CONSIDERED. Unfurnished.

£1,150 PCM

ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

A modern three bedroom semi detached house located within the catchment for St Johns Primary School.

The house has a fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room with gas hob and electric oven, a good size lounge, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and ensuite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom. There is a single garage and driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

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LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom mid-terraced property on this popular development in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge/diner, kitchen with appliances, w/c. Three bedrooms to the first floor, one with en-suite and built-in wardrobes, family bathroom. Master bedroom with en-suite and built-in wardrobes to second floor. GCH. Rear garden laid to lawn. Two parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached four bedroom house situated in the popular village of Sutton.

The property provides a l ounge which opens to dining room with laminate flooring. Kitchen with built in hob and oven. Ground floor WC. Lean to on rear. Two double and two single bedrooms. Family bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

A modern and neutrally decorated two bedroom mid terrace property located near the River and within walking distance of the City Centre and Station.

The property comprises of kitchen with built in gas hob/electric oven, washing machine and fridge/freezer, lounge with laminate flooring and French doors to the rear garden, two double bedrooms and bathroom with shower over bath. GCH, enclosed rear garden and 2 parking spaces at the rear. Unfurnished.

£685 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern, well presented two bedroom first floor flat located in a popular development to the north of the City Centre and is offered either furnished or unfurnished

The property comprises of Lounge/diner, Kitchen/breakfast room with gas hob and oven, washing machine and fridge, two bedrooms each with built in wardrobes and bathroom. Heating- gas central heating. Parking- garage and parking space. Furnished/Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

BRAYS LANE, ELY

An improved two bedroom end terrace house, a short walk from the City Centre, River and railway station.

The property offers a recently fitted kitchen with built in electric hob and oven, washing machine and fridge, lounge, bathroom and two bedrooms, all recently decorated and carpeted. Electric heating. Enclosed rear Courtyard. One allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£620 PCM

SHIP LANE, ELY

A spacious second floor two bedroom flat located by the river in Ely giving easy access to the rail station & City centre.

The property comprises of lounge (14'1 x 12'6), Kitchen (10'0 x 9'4) with built in units, cooker, washing machine & fridge freezer. Bedroom 1 (10'4 x 9'8), bedroom 2 (8'6 x 6'11). Bathroom with over bath shower. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

VICTORIA STREET, ELY

A two bedroom mid terrace cottage in a central location, within walking distance of the railway station and river, providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

This property offersa neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen, lounge, lean-to and bathroom to ground floor. Original pine flooring to bedrooms on first floor. Gas central heating. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£615 PCM

SUTTON

An open plan one bedroom coach house offering spacious accomodation in the popular village of Sutton, providing local amenities and good access to Ely and Cambridge.

The property comprises of ground floor entrance hall, tiled bathroom, separate study, living room with dining area and modern kitchen with built-in oven, hob and washing machine, double bedroom. Garage and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

HIGH STREET, ELY

•Special Offer• No Administration fees apply on this property• A spacious one bedroom first floor flat located on the High Street within the City Centre and excellently located for the railway station.

The property offers kitchen/diner with electric hob and oven. Bathroom with over bath shower, wc and basin. Views of the Cathedral. Neutrally decorated throughout with GCH. Unfurnished.

£535 PCM

SOHAM

A bright and spacious two bedroom second floor flat in the popular Market Town of Soham.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, kitchen with built in electric hob & oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine and slimline dishwasher. A double bedroom and good sized single bedroom and bathroom with shower over bath. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

ABBOTS WAY, ELY

A fully furnished first floor one bedroom flat in a purpose built block off Dunstan Street.

The property comprises of lounge/diner with dining table, chairs and three piece suite.Newly fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge and washing machine. A good sized double bedroom with built in wardrobe, double bed chest of drawers and new carpet. Bathroom with shower over bath. GCH, garage and brick storeage shed. Furnished.

£450 PCM

DOLPHIN LANE, ELY

A modern and well presented studio apartment located in the centre of Ely.

The property comprises of bed/living Area - 17' x 14'8", kitchen - 9'7" x 9'6" with cooker, washing machine and fridge and bathroom with 3 piece suite. Neutrally decorated throughout. Wet electric heating. Unfurnished

£435 PCM

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Sutton

A three bedroom link detached house in non - estate postion, benefitting from downstairs cloakroom, three double bedrooms, gardens, parking.

£130,000

Chatteris

A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow in non estate position, refitted shower room, conservatory, utility and driveway.

£140,000

Manea

WORK IN PROGRESS AND CHAIN FREE Four bedroom detached house with two reception rooms, non-estate, requiring completion.

£250,000

Chatteris

Semi-detached property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking.

Offers Over £110,000

Littleport

Three bedroom end terrace with entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, garden and garage.

£125,000

Littleport

Semi-detached home with sitting room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, gardens, brick built outbuildings and driveway.

Offers Over £125,000

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Sutton

A well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house in cul-de-sac location. The property benefits from lounge/diner, gardens and allocated parking.

£125,000

Ely

Grade II listed cottage in central Ely, recently refurbished throughout, comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom with en-suite.

Offers Over £130,000

Soham

Millcote offers the opportunity to live close by the beautiful River Lode. Six prime plots within the Lion Mills development.

£157,995

Haddenham

Benefits from off-road parking and good size rear garden in this three bedroom semi-detached house with two reception rooms and utility room.

Offers Over £170,000

Ely

Two bedroom end terrace period property, ground floor bedrooms and bathrom, first floor lounge and kitchen/diner, private parking, convenient location.

Offers Over £180,000

Little Downham

••Chain Free•• Four bedrooms, en-suite to master, three reception rooms, utility room, garage, gardens. Viewing essential

Offers Over £350,000

Doddington

Three bedroom period cottage dating to the 1870's offers two reception rooms and a large garden with a lake.

Offers Over £200,000

Littleport

Extended five bedroom detached house benefitting from four reception rooms, conservatory, shower room, bathroom, generous gardens, parking.

£200,000

Ely

Three bedroom semi-detached house, conservatory, kitchen/diner, downstairs cloakroom, en-suite, rear garden and off-road parking.

£200,000

Littleport

A detached bungalow with river frontage. Comprising three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, two receptions, conservatory, kitchen, utility room.

£300,000

Welney

Detached executive house with four bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room,

Offers Over £400,000

Lakes End

Georgian four bedroom detached farmhouse with period features including fireplaces and shutters plus stable block, hay barn and paddock.

£400,000

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ELY — GUIDE PRICE £400,000

NEW

- Established detached house
- Sought after location
- Walking distance to town
- Extended ground floor accommodation
- 4 bedrooms
- L shaped lounge dining room
- Glazed courtyard area
- Double garage and garden

WITCHFORD — £250,000

NEW PRICE

- Smartly presented detached house
- Popular development
- 4 good size bedrooms
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Good size lounge
- Separate dining room and conservatory
- Garage and parking
- Viewing essential

LT DOWNHAM — £142,500

- Modern semi detached house
- Small development
- 2 double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast
- Lounge with french doors onto enclosed rear garden
- Cloakroom
- Parking

SUTTON — £164,950

- Modern townhouse
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Family room
- Firstfloor lounge
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 further bedroom 2nd floor
- Smartly presented

ELY — £269,950

- Conveniently located townhouse
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

STRETHAM — £154,950

- Modern semi detached house
- Small cul-de-sac location
- 3 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Parking for 2 vehicles
- No onward chain

WILBURTON — £162,950

- Victorian terraced house
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Dining room
- 3 bedrooms
- Master with walk-in wardrobe
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain

ELY — £575,000

- Outstanding detached home
- Completely refurbished and extended
- Open plan
- Lounge
- 4/5 bedrooms, en-suite and dressing room to master
- Situated on 1/3 acre plot

SOHAM — £153,950

- Modern semi house
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Garage and enclosed garden
- Popular location

LT DOWNHAM — £139,950

- Established semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge and conservatory
- Quiet village location
- Allocated parking
- Low maintenance garden
- No onward chain

ELY — £184,950

NEW

- Modern semi detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Kitchen/dining room
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Garage and parking
- Enclosed rear garden

SOHAM — £89,950

NEW

- Leasehold property
- Ground floor apartment
- 1 double bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Private enclosed garden
- Allocated parking

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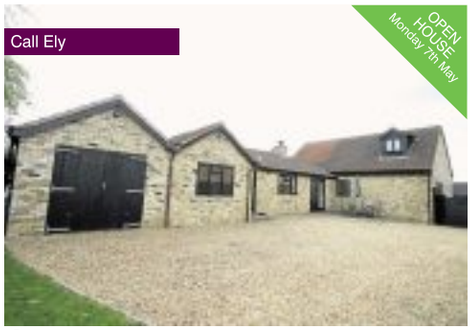
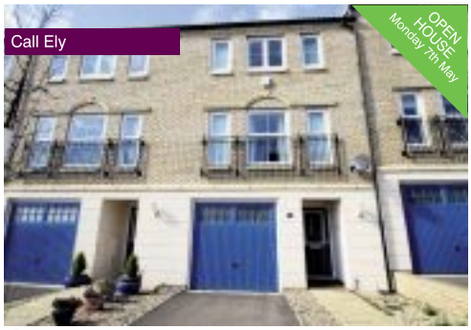


Open House 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Open for viewings at 88 West End CB6 3TE with four bedrooms and a spacious garden expect the best.

Haddenham — Guide Price: £335,000 - £345,000

Take a look inside!! — Ref: 7559



Open House 1pm - 2pm

Come along to the open house at 42 Merivale Way CB7 4GQ a stylish four bedroom three storey townhouse.

Ely — Guide Price: £220,000 - £228,000

Dont delay, their is an open house in May. — Ref: 7058

Five Star!

Standing proud, this detached three storey home boasts five bedrooms with two ensuites.

Soham — Guide Price: £260,000 - £275,000

View view view — Ref: 7656

Life On Three Floors

Mid terrace townhouse offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms garage and a garden.

Soham — £189,995

Dont miss out on this view now! — Ref: 7740

Welcome Home!

Welcoming semi detached chain free house offering a utility room, three bedrooms and extensive gardens.

Witchford — £185,000

Great time to view this May day. — Ref: 7430

First Step On The Ladder

50% shared ownership property offering a lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and allocated parking.

Soham — £52,500

View this quick! — Ref: 7735

Well Presented!

This detached property offers four bedrooms and a double garage located on a corner plot.

Sutton — £315,000

Have a look inside this today!! — Ref: 7627

Unbelievable!

Excellent semi detached home boasting a lounge, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms

Mepal — Guide Price: £185,000 - £189,995

Must view now! — Ref: 7585

Top Choice!

A stunning three storey detached home boasting five bedrooms with ensuite to master bedroom.

Littleport — Guide Price: £325,000 - £350,000

Call the office now! — Ref: 7595

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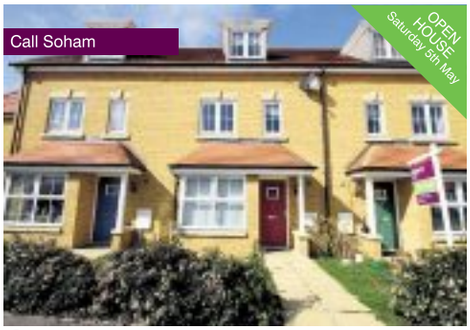
Open House 2pm - 3pm

7 Redshank Close CB7 5FG is a blissful three storey, three bedroom, mid terrace, town house in a popular location.
Soham — OIEO: £165,000
Great time to view on an open house. — Ref: 7667

Open House 12.30pm - 1.30pm

16 Main Street CB7 4UN cottage situated in a rural location offering two bedrooms along with open fireplaces.
Prickwillow — Guide Price: £133,000 - £145,000
View!! The open house is here! — Ref: 7606

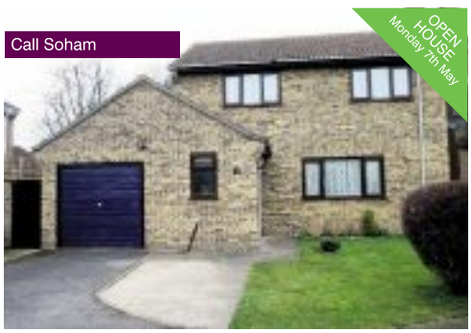


Open House 1pm - 2pm

7 Gadwall Way CB7 5GQ is a great 4 bedroom mid- terrace house including a detached garage.
Soham — £175,000 - £185,000
Open house: No need to book a viewing! — Ref: 7701

Open House 10.45am - 11.45am

10 The Furrow CB6 1GL Ultimate mid terrace house which is offering 3 bedrooms, garage and enclosed garden.
Littleport — Guide Price: £160,000 - £170,000
Open for viewings! — Ref: 7435

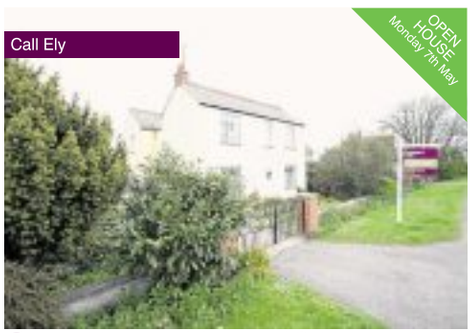


Open House 1.30pm - 2.30pm

1 Butts Close CB7 5JR Need some devine living? If so check out this extremely spacious three bedroom home.
Soham — £225,000 - £235,000
Early viewings are a must! — Ref: 7634

Open House 12 Noon - 1pm

The superb 5a Lynn Road CB6 1QG is a detached three bedroom home situated close to Littleport station.
Littleport — Guide Price: £200,000 - £220,000
Get to the open house early!! — Ref: 7729



Open House 11am - 12 Noon

The delightful 127 Ely Road CB6 1HJ is a detached property boasting five bedrooms with a 1/3 Acre garden.
Littleport — £299,500
Come along and view this property!! — Ref: 7481

Open House 11am - 12 Noon

First time buyer? Flat 1: 31 Station Road CB7 5DY also another open house on Monday 7th May 2pm - 3pm.
Soham — £105,000 - £115,000
Open house: Come view this! — Ref: 7694

Open House 9.30am - 10.30am

70 Longchamp Drive CB7 4QS ia an exceptional detached house ideal for a family offering four bedrooms.
Ely — OIEO: £265,000
Viewings are advised!! — Ref: 7687

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Whats Not To Like?

This delightful home is bigger than it looks. A spacious four bedroom end of terrace in good condition.

Ely £214,995

Dont Delay, Call Today Ref: 7579

All New Levels!

A first floor apartment which is ideal for a first time buyer offering two bedrooms and gas heating.

Soham Guide Price: £75,000 - £85,000

Arrange a viewing on this now! Ref: 7757

Yours for the Taking!!

Absolutely fantastic, this four bedroom link detached property has a double garage, four bedrooms and garden.

Ely Guide Price: £289,995 - £299,995

Call the office before its too late!! Ref: 7728

Former School House!!

Imposing detached period house, offering lounge, sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Downham Market Guide Price: £245,000 - £275,000

View this property with character! Ref: 7741

Onwards and Upwards

Chain free three bedroom semi detached house with front and rear gardens is what this property offers.

Littleport £125,000

Ref: 7768

'Lantern' Catchment!

Ideal for those looking for access to the Lantern Primary School along with three bedrooms and a garage.

Ely £184,950

Time to view this popular home! Ref: 7766

Great Location!!!

Exceptional first floor two bedroom apartment which is finished to the highest standard and offers luxury living.

Soham £119,995

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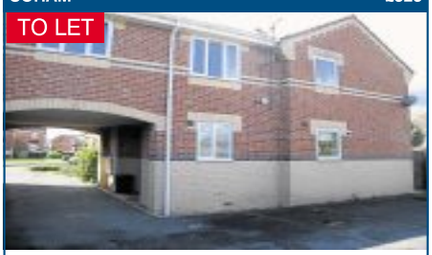

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Budget cuts mayhem

COUNCILS in England slashed road safety budgets by an average of 15 per cent last year, according to figures out this week.

The cuts compared with average reductions of just 6 per cent for other council services, the statistics from the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) showed.

Based on replies from 81 English councils, the statistics showed that cuts included reductions in rehabilitation courses for motoring offenders, training and information for young drivers, safe routes to schools schemes and school crossing patrols.

The IAM said spending on road safety saw huge variations, with Camden Council in London, for example, making cuts of more than 70 per cent.

At the same time, neighbouring Islington Council increased funding for road safety and traffic management by £134,000.

The IAM also said that spending on roads had varied as well. As many as 30 councils had cut spending on road maintenance by more than 10 per cent, but generally, road maintenance fared well with an overall increase of 0.37 per cent.

For example, Northumberland Council cut road maintenance by 63 per cent, while Blackpool Council increased it by 34 per cent.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "Austerity is forcing councils to make difficult choices, but the fact that these cuts only represent the first year of savings under the coalition's spending review is deeply worrying. Cutting road safety so hard makes no sense.

"The average wage of a lollipop lady is £3,000 a year while the cost of each road fatality is £1.6 million. So the returns on investment are huge."

Mr Best went on: "I'm also concerned that patchy spending on maintenance will not keep pace with our crumbling roads."

Dash of magic in GT-R Track Day

NISSAN'S 22 High Performance Centres, including Marshall Nissan, are braced for the first deliveries of the most focussed GT-R.

GT-R owners are among the most demanding in the world. In response to demand Nissan has replied with the GT-R Track Pack – a new version of the Nissan supercar for those drivers who want a faster, lighter, harder GT-R with an extra edge at the race track.

The new car is called the Track Pack and offers GT-R drivers a more focussed driving experience while remaining fully road-legal. Unlike aftermarket modifications, this GT-R has the full blessing of the car's creator Kazutoshi Mizuno.

On the outside, the new car features special six-spoke RAYS alloy wheels with gloss black centres. As well as looking good these wheels give a weight saving over the standard 2012 GT-R of 10kg.

Additional brake cooling ducts built into the carbon front splitter reduce the operating temperature by as much 100 degrees during track use, while similar ducts hidden behind the rear wheels channel cooling air over the rear discs.

Track Pack also features special, stiffer suspension designed to optimise track performance. It will allow GT-R customers to achieve the perfect set-up at the track but, thanks to the special dampers, customers will be able to change the suspension for road-use at a flick of a switch.

The changes that make up the Track Pack are not just under the shell, though. Inside the car loses rear seats but gains two track-ready front sports seats covered in what is affectionately referred to as 'magic cloth' by the father of GT-R, Kazutoshi Mizuno. The Track Pack also boasts special blue-on-grey sports seats made from fabric and leather. The high friction fabric is a special material that allows occupants to 'stick' to the seats during hard cornering and braking.

A Track Pack emblem also sits on the dashboard helping to identify this special GT-R model, while more comfortable seat belts, an enhanced Bose audio system, and a rear-view camera are fitted as standard.

Performance statistics remain unchanged to the 'standard' 2012 GT-R. That means Track Pack customers will still be able to enjoy the GT-R's 542bhp power output, and a 0-62 time of just 2.8 seconds.

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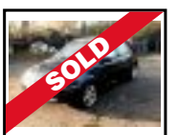

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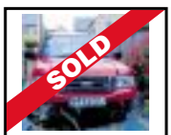

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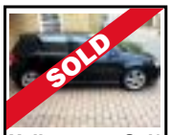

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» Youth football round-up

Five goals for Elliot in a romp

ELLIOT Ritchie struck five times as Littleport Rangers cruised to a 19-1 win at Witchford Whites in Division 9C of the Cambridgeshire Mini League.

In their biggest win of the season, Port's other were Jack Berriman (4), Harry Myles (3), Harvey Williams (2), Finley Taylor, Wesley Jordan, Niall Coe and two own goals.

William Pinto scored Witchford's consolation goal.

■ Adam Clark and Jack Kobil soon put Ely Crusaders into a 2-0 lead in their Division 10C match with Sutton Rangers.

Sutton deservedly came back into the match with Leo Ekwuru scoring twice, the first one despite a brave penalty save from Alfie Houghton.

In the second half Ely swiftly moved into a 4-2 lead with another goal from Clark and one from Nathan Russell.

Ekwuru completed his treble to keep Sutton in the game, but Nathan Russell matched him by completing his hat-trick for Ely.

Ben Marshall capped an excellent performance by scoring Ely's last goal to make it 7-3.

■ Soham United and Haddenham Rovers shared a 1-1 draw also in Division 10C.

Soham had the better of the first half, with Thomas Bidewell finding the net.

In the second half, Rovers upped their game, but encountered stubborn Soham defence until a shot was pushed out by the goalkeeper to the waiting Ben Woodbridge, who slammed in the equaliser off the underside of the crossbar.

Both teams battled to the end, with most of the attacking coming from Haddenham, who were denied by a determined Soham backline.

» Carpet bowls

It's Over's joy at the double

OVER I completed the double last Wednesday by winning the final of the East Cambs Carpet Bowls Association Knockout Cup, having already won the league's Division One crown.

The Knockout Cup Final, featuring Over and Isleham I, was held at Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham, and the first two games of fours saw Over get away to a good start, winning them both by 10-1 and 10-2.

However, Isleham fought back during the next four games of pairs, winning two of them, but as the competition is won on overall shots it was not a good enough recovery as Over finished by winning 50 shots to 25.

Winning ways: The triumphant Over I team. Back row, left to right, Laurence Pullar, Simon Missing, Jamie Smith, Ian Blunsten. Front: Dawn Smith, Amy Folkes, Joan Raven, Mary Wilson, Sarah Pullar. CP

Gallant bid: Runners-up Isleham I. Back row, left to right, Denny Raven, Jeff Marsh, Ivan Hymus, Bob Burling. Front: Margaret Marsh, Diane Burling, Doreen Raven, Carol Wells. CP

» Cycling

Teenager Aiden turns in star ride

COURSE personal bests tumbled at the Ely & District/JT Cycles 10-Mile Witchford Time-Trial.

In almost perfect racing conditions, 15-year-old Aiden Merry claimed the ride of the night with a blistering time of 24min 24sec to finish fifth overall.

Race winner Nick Waterfall completed the course in 22.37 – a personal best time – to beat second-placed Tom Sykes by 49 seconds.

Other course personal bests were achieved by Steve Merry with 23.57, Jesse Jacobson (24.55), Chris Brown (25.23) and Matt Eley (25.35).

First-time rider Craig Wing finished in 20th position in 26.40 and Kevan Davies, also a first-timer, was 22nd in 29.45.

Laura Aldred won the battle of the ladies in her first club race of the year, recording 30.24.

Times: Nick Waterfall 22.37, Tom Sykes 23.26, John McAndrew 23.38, Steve Merry 23.57, Aiden Merry 24.24, Cliff Loveday 24.26, Ben Harwin 24.41, Colin Whitechurch 24.50, Geoff Brewster 24.53, Jesse Jacobson 24.55, Martin Brown 24.59, Gordon Hollingsworth 25.02, Andy Stephen 25.11, Chris Brown 25.23, Matt Eley 25.35, Graham Steven 25.41, Andy Darley 26.16, Martin Holland 26.27, Jason Ward 26.32, 20 Craig Wing 26.40, Neil Cook 29.02, Kevan Davies 29.45, Laura Aldred 30.24, Celia Whitechurch 31.22.

» Martial arts

They've all made the grade . . .

ELY-BASED students of the Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon-Do achieved outstanding results when they travelled to a black belt grading in Bristol.

It takes at least 3½ years of hard work and dedication to reach 1st Dan Black Belt, and the higher Dans take considerably longer.

All the students, numbering around 700, performed in front of a panel of five 8th Dan Masters.

Of the Ely contingent, 1st Dan Black Belt were gained by Archie Edwards (10), Thomas Taylor (12), Jack Symonds (12), Jake Boydell (9), Olivia Hickman (9), Abigail Hickman (11) and Carrie Lord (10).

James Walton gained his 2nd Dan Black Belt. The 14-year-old has been training since he was six and has worked incredibly hard for this grading.

There are 15 Mark Farnham schools in East Anglia and the latest successes has taken its total of black belt passes to 372 in 25 years of Teaching Tae Kwon-Do.

Delight: Instructor Mark Farnham with his successful Ely-based students CP

» Roller skating

Ball and Lyon claim national honours

ELY Roller Skating Club members Chantel Lyon and Jessica-Ellen Ball claimed British Championship titles in their age groups at the FARS Tots, Minis and Espoirs British Championships at Peterborough.

Nine-year-old Lyon won gold in figures, free and combined, while Ball, 12, who returned with a bronze for figures last year, this time claimed the gold.

In all, five youngsters from the club took part, and, although not all of them won a medal, the standard of the Ely skaters was extremely high.

"It was a fantastic weekend," said club coach Brian Paddington. "Ely skaters are now really leading the way in figures."

Silverware: Left to right, Jessica-Ellen Ball, coach Brian Paddington and Chantel Lyon CP

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Murray's goal does the trick

Ely City 2 Norwich United 1

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

THE Robins brought the curtain down on a hugely successful season with a deserved win over Norwich United on Saturday.

Alan Alsop's men were presented with the league runners-up shield and medals as they celebrated an excellent campaign in front of their supporters.

Despite missing the likes of Josh Bridgeman and Ben Lawrence, Ely took control after 10 minutes.

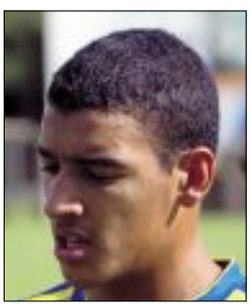
After spurning a lot of chances, Richard Chadwick gave them the lead when he scored from a tight angle.

United came back into it and equalised shortly before half time to make it 1-1 at the break.

But with the wind now behind them, Ely dominated the second half, with Lewis McDonald hitting the crossbar with a 25-yard effort.

The victory was secured in the 90th minute when Adam Murray headed in from Luke Parkinson's corner.

"It's been a great season, I've really enjoyed it," said Alsop. "It was nice to finish the season off on a high."



Vital strike: Adam Murray, whose last-minute header ensured that Ely City ended the campaign on a winning note.

› How they finished

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wroxham	40	28	6	6	94	34	90
Ely City	40	25	7	8	81	60	82
Brantham Ath	40	23	7	10	86	49	76
Wisbech Town	40	23	6	11	84	55	75
Stanway Rovers	40	21	7	12	86	57	70
Woodbridge Tn	40	19	8	13	86	61	65
Mildenhall Town	40	19	7	14	76	60	64
CRC	40	18	9	13	79	62	63
Norwich Utd	40	18	9	13	57	50	63
Dereham Town	40	19	4	17	72	65	61
Hadleigh Utd	40	18	6	16	76	72	60
Gorleston	40	16	9	15	63	69	57
Kirkley & Pakefield	40	14	10	16	66	60	52
Haverhill Rovers	40	15	7	18	70	73	52
FC Clacton	40	16	4	20	69	78	52
Diss Town	40	14	8	18	37	48	50
Walsham Le Willows	40	12	9	19	68	73	45
Felix & W Utd	40	12	8	20	64	67	44
Wivenhoe	40	11	6	23	44	71	39
Newmarket Town	40	3	7	30	36	117	16
Gt Yarmouth Tn	40	2	4	34	32	145	10

» **Golf**

LINE-UP: Some of the principal guests at the Ely City GC Founders' Dinner, left to right, Ian Pountain (joined in 1962, still a social member), Mike Nash (men's captain), Pam Fyfe (daughter of the 1963 club captain, who provided farm machinery and helped build the course), Marjorie Miller (president), Carol Curtis (ladies' captain), Tom Munt (club manager) and Richard Delmage (son of one of the five founders).

CP

City club celebrates its golden milestone

ELY City Golf Club began its Golden Jubilee celebrations with the Founders' Dinner, 50 years and seven days after the course was officially opened.

The black tie evening with a three-course meal also featured a speech from club president Marjorie Miller, who recounted the history of the first golf course in Ely, which was opened in 1907 and was constructed on fields stretching along the Prickwillow Road and was prepared every winter by local farmers.

Her detailed research, now being compiled for a commemorative book, told of the foresight and commitment of five local businessmen, who conceived the idea for the original nine-hole course. They were Mr Adams, owner of the Ely Laundry; estate agent Mr Barwell, Mr Delmage, a stockbroker, Mr Wallis who owned a shop called Walbro and whose son Ken is the renowned autogyro pilot, and Charles Young of Hall, Ennion and Young solicitors.

And so it was that in 1958, at a meeting in the Bell Hotel, 78 people attended to support the vision of the five founder members of the club. Following this meeting money was raised and work began to clear the site of what once was a prisoner of war camp. The original nine-hole course was designed by Charles Young and took two years to create. Mr Delmage's son, Richard, was a guest at the dinner. Golfers of all standards have enjoyed the club's facilities over the last 50 years and owe these men a great debt of thanks.

The course was extended to 18 holes in 1973 by renowned golfer and golf course architect Henry Cotton, with a commemorative round completed by leading US golfer Lee Trevino (right), whose record-setting scorecard showing a round of just 66 is framed and remains on show in the clubhouse.

A programme of continuous work to the course has seen many subtle but important changes to maintain conditions and reputation of the course as one of East Anglia's finest. A recently completed programme of bunker refurbishments marks the latest improvements, adding new elements of risk and reward to shot-making on many holes.

The club will be holding further Jubilee celebrations throughout 2012, including a gala dinner-dance in July for more than 240 guests.

Greens end on a losing note after Bromwich penalty miss

Maldon & Tiptree 2 Soham 1

RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

A MISSED penalty by Martin Bromwich proved costly for Soham as they finished the season with a narrow defeat.

After a goalless first half during which the visitors created the best openings, the Greens took a 1-0 lead thanks to a goal from Jack Paxman.

Steve Fallon's men were given the perfect opportunity to extend the lead when they were awarded a penalty just after the hour, but Bromwich's effort was saved by the Maldon keeper. The home side equalised shortly afterwards and they grabbed the winner with 15 minutes remaining when they scored from the penalty spot.

› Final table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield Town	42	27	9	6	96	46	90
Leiston	41	27	7	7	93	41	88
Tilbury	42	23	11	8	82	62	80
Needham Mkt	42	23	8	11	104	56	77
Grays Athletic	42	24	8	10	80	47	77
Redbridge	41	21	10	10	80	55	73
Harlow	42	21	8	13	70	49	71
AFC Sudbury	42	20	9	13	65	57	69
Brentwood Town	42	18	8	16	58	42	62
Thamesmead Town	42	17	7	18	68	71	58
Maldon & Tiptree	42	16	10	16	62	66	58
Potters Bar Town	41	16	9	16	67	70	57
Romford	42	15	12	15	64	73	57
Waltham Abbey	42	15	10	17	79	76	55
Heybridge	42	15	7	20	59	64	52
Chatham Town	41	15	6	20	50	63	51
Waltham Forest	41	12	7	22	59	93	43
Cheshunt	42	9	12	21	42	83	39
Soham Tn Rangers	42	7	13	22	55	93	34
Ilford	42	8	6	28	47	85	30
Great Wakering	42	6	11	25	43	91	29
Ware	41	7	6	28	38	78	27

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